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MENU

Grape Fruit Glace
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NEARLY AT WAR
OVER VENEZUELA

Senator Depew Says Queen Victoria Intervened at Time of President Cleveland's Celebrated Message

LORD SALISBURY
WISHED FOR WAR

Statement Also Made That Spain Would Have Evacuated Cuba and Porto Rico if Approached Diplomatically

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Voting down an amendment offered by Mr. Burton to authorize only one new battleship instead of two, the United States senate today passed the naval appropriation bill of almost \$134,000,000. The naval increase for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, provided by the bill, is as follows: Two first-class battleships, to cost not exceeding \$6,000,000, and when equipped with armor and armament about \$12,500,000. Two fleet colliers, not exceeding \$1,000,000 each. Five submarine torpedo boats not exceeding a total of \$2,500,000. Six torpedo boat destroyers, not exceeding \$750,000 each.

The closing hour of the debate elicited two important historical revelations by Senator Depew. One bore on the war with Spain. Mr. Depew also revealed some history concerning the Venezuelan episode in the second administration of President Cleveland.

The statement regarding the Spanish war was elicited by an assertion by Senator Hepburn that the people themselves did not want wars, but generally were compelled by their rulers to submit to them. Taking issue with the Idaho senator, Mr. Depew said that popular demand had forced the war with Spain on the country, and that President McKinley had been opposed to it. He also said that as favorable terms could have been obtained from Spain without war as were obtained with war.

"Does the senator believe that but for the pressure of that time the president would have negotiated Spain off the American continent?" asked Mr. Hale. "I do," responded the New York senator. "I know of my own knowledge that Spain was prepared to abandon Cuba and Porto Rico to prevent humiliation, if she could be assured in advance of the acceptance of the proposition."

He said President McKinley had not been a strong enough personality to resist the popular will. Mr. Depew also related some history of the Venezuelan episode of the second Cleveland administration. "An intimate friend of mine, who was an intimate friend of Lord Salisbury, then British prime minister," he said, "told me that when the president's message was promulgated, Lord Salisbury said to him: 'I believe that on account of the revolution coming down from the revolutionary war and accentuated by certain occurrences in the civil war America means to have a war with Great Britain at some time, and I believe it is the best time when America has no navy.'"

"The view of the prime minister was overruled by Queen Victoria, but if Lord Salisbury had held the powers possessed by some of the English prime ministers the issues certainly would have been tried out."

STRANGE SUICIDE

Former Resident of Victoria Swallows Match Tips and Needles While Prisoner at Oakland

OAKLAND, Cal., May 23.—Swallowing a quantity of phosphorus match tips and several needles, Donnie Mayall, a prisoner in the county jail, succeeded in committing suicide shortly after midnight last night. He died in great agony, and left a letter protesting that he was innocent of the charge of placing his wife in a questionable house to support him, the charge for which he was held.

Mayall was an Englishman and said

NEWS SUMMARY

- 1—Royal message to Dominions. Nearly at war over Venezuela. No negotiations for some time.
- 2—One day's mail of Agent General. War correspondent to lecture here.
- 3—Unique spectacle in the heavens. Rev. George Stewart ordained priest. Coal struck on Tumblo island. Approves plan for gravel pits.
- 4—Editorial.
- 5—Social and personal.
- 6—News of the city.
- 7—News of the City.
- 8—In woman's realm.
- 9—Sport.
- 10—Additional sport.
- 11—Provincial news.
- 12—Real Estate.
- 13—Real estate.
- 14—Marine news.
- 15—Will urge work on new building. Will grant site for new hospital.
- 16—Markets.
- 17—L. W. Hick, Adv.
- 18—Classified advts.
- 19—Mining dept.
- 20—Spencer's advt.

to be well connected, having a brother in the diplomatic service attached to the embassy in Greece. In his preliminary hearing in the court Mayall told the judge that when they became destitute and he was unable to obtain employment his wife insisted on leading an immoral life, despite his protestations.

The woman is now being held pending an examination as to whether she is not an undesirable alien and shall be deported. Throughout their incarceration Mayall and his wife have exchanged endearing missives. They came here from Victoria, B. C., and shortly after their arrival a baby was born, which was later placed in a home in San Francisco. Mayall was 40 years old and his wife several years his junior.

Paper Lowers Price

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Evening Star, the oldest newspaper in this city, today reduced its sale price from two cents to one cent a copy. Recently the paper was enlarged from seven to eight columns.

Freight Rates Raised

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A sharp increase in rail and sea freight rates on sugar and coffee from the Atlantic seaboard to destinations on the western trunk lines was announced today by the filing of the tariffs with the interstate commerce commission, making increases of these commodities ranging from 16 per cent to 44 per cent.

Fort Frances Power.

OTTAWA, May 23.—Further argument with regard to the proposed export of powder from the Fort Frances to the American side by the Minnesota Power company was heard this afternoon by the executive of the commission on conservation. The view of that body had been asked, and it expressed the opinion that Canadian power should be kept on the Canadian side. Yesterday Mr. Backus, of the company, argued against this and in favor of exportation, the argument being reiterated that power is not as much use on the Canadian side as on the other. When the demand for power develops they were willing that the order be reversed. James G. Munn, M.P., and Mayor Williams of Fort Frances backed hard against the proposition and the matter was taken under advisement.

GIVES EVIDENCE
AGAINST TRUST

Former Employee of Sugar Refinery Company is Pardoned and Appears as Witness in Fraud Cases

NEW YORK, May 23.—Oliver Spitzer, a man whose conscience hurt him, came back to New York today like a spectre from the grave, and with a pardon from the President in his pocket, gave testimony at the trial of Chas. R. Helke, secretary-treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, who, with five subordinates, is charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government in underweight of sugar imports. Spitzer, as superintendent of the company's Williamsburg (Brooklyn) docks, got two years for his participation in the frauds, but he was quietly pardoned by the President last Thursday after serving three months and has made a full confession. From now on he will aid the Government in its attempt to convict his former associates.

Spitzer's story on the stand today did not directly connect Helke with the frauds, but his confession resulted in one arrest tonight. Jas. O. Bressinski, an employee of the Treasury Department, and now a private detective, was locked up in the Tombs charged with perjury. Spitzer confessed that he attempted to bribe Bressinski to conceal the frauds, and the latter is alleged to have denied this before a federal grand jury. This apparent conflict brought about Bressinski's arrest.

Spitzer told an amazing story on the stand today under direct examination and hurried from the court to the federal grand jury room to this led to a rumor that his full confession would result in another batch of indictments. He was not cross-examined because of the peculiar situation created by his sudden appearance as a government witness. Two of the defence lawyers had previously appeared for Spitzer when he was defendant, and for ethical reasons could not now examine him. The court ruled that they must agree on someone to examine him on Wednesday.

No promise of pardon brought about Spitzer's confession, say the federal authorities. His conscience merely hurt him, but realizing the importance of his testimony and the legal obstacles likely to bar it were he a convict, action was taken to restore him to citizenship. When convicted last February Spitzer declared the sugar trust had made him a scapegoat. "It hounded and ruined me after I had served it faithfully for many years," he said. Today he told how for years he had assisted in the alleged frauds.

"Comet Cold" in New York.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The "Comet cold" is epidemic in New York. A marked increase in the number of colds and cases of la grippe in the last few days is said by physicians to be the outcome of thousands of early morning roof parties watching for Halley's comet. When asked about the "comet cold" epidemic, Health Commissioner Leake said that the health department had received no official notice of its prevalence, but that he had received a protest from citizens asking him to stop the stories about the comet because it was frightening over-sensitive people into illness.

ROYAL MESSAGE
TO DOMINIONS

King George's Address to Outlying Portions of Empire Similar in Style to That Issued to Home Country

WILL FOLLOW IN
FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Queen Mother Alexandra to Still Make Britain Her Home—No Birthday Celebration This Year

LONDON, May 23.—On the occasion of the anniversary of Empire day, King George has issued two gracious messages to the colonies and India, somewhat similar in style to the message which he addressed yesterday to the nation. In both he refers to his previous tours through the respective dominions, promises to follow in his father's footsteps, uphold constitutional government, safeguard the liberties of the colonial empire, and devote himself to the well-being of the Indian people. With reference to the rumors that it is the intention of the Queen Mother Alexandra in the future to live in Denmark, a court circular announces that Alexandra will always look upon England as her home.

No Birthday Celebration.

OTTAWA, May 23.—A cablegram received by the secretary of state announces that his majesty the king has decided that his birthday shall not be celebrated this year, either in the United Kingdom or in the Dominions beyond the seas. The king's birthday occurs on June 3rd.

Paper Makers Return to Work

GLENN FALLS, N.Y., May 23.—As a result of the settlement of the strike at the mills of the International Paper Company many of the men returned to work today, and others were informed that positions would be given them as soon as there were any vacancies. Many of the strike-breakers will continue in the employ of the company, but within the last 48 hours nearly 500 strikebreakers have been discharged. The military guard has been removed from the mills at Fort Edward and Corinth.

Sovereign Bank's Losses.

TORONTO, May 23.—That \$400,000 of the money of the Sovereign Bank has been spent illegally, and that the bank has nothing to show for it is the effect of the decision of Chancellor Boyd dismissing the action of W. E. Stavern, the curator, against Donald McMillan to secure \$33,100 alleged to be due on promissory notes. Actions against D. A. Campbell to recover \$59,598, against Donald McMillan and James McPeck to recover \$26,488 and against Donald McMillan to recover \$33,110 will meet the same fate. Chancellor Boyd suggests that further actions may yet be brought against the directors of the Sovereign bank.

COMET BLAMED
FOR DISTURBANCE

Strange Atmospherical Phenomenon in Newfoundland on Day When Celestial Wanderer Crossed Sun's Face

HALIFAX, May 23.—Captains of vessels arriving in North Sydney from the southern sections of Newfoundland report atmospherical phenomena on Wednesday last, the day the comet was supposed to pass between the earth and sun.

At Harbor Lacou there was a shower of a substance closely resembling sulphur, which covered the entire neighborhood to a depth of about a quarter of an inch. The sky became blood red and many of the inhabitants were greatly alarmed.

Capt. Mouten of the steamer Victoria, which arrived at the same port from Burin, a village about 200 miles east of Harbor Lacou, reports that at that place there was a heavy snowsquall, followed by a shower of fine ashes or some similar substance, clothing hung out on the lines had to be taken in and re-washed. At both places the showers lasted about 15 minutes. A similar occurrence is said to have taken place at Burin three quarters of a century ago when Halley's comet was last seen here.

Prairie Crops Promise Well

WINNIPEG, May 23.—The Canadian Northern crop report for the week ending May 21 shows that seeding at 41 points along the line is practically completed. The rain which fell during the week was hailed with satisfaction by the farming community, and "no more rain required" which accompanies most of the reports is significant.

Fire in Lumber Yard
OTTAWA, May 23.—The Shepherd and Morse lumber yard at Hintonburg was visited by another fire at an early hour this morning, the second within a few weeks. Several piles of lumber were destroyed and the loss is estimated at \$3,000.

Toronto's Mayor in England.

LONDON, May 23.—Mayor Geary, of Toronto, was greatly impressed with the funeral ceremony at St. George's chapel on Friday "Everybody seemed as greatly impressed as myself," he said. Mr. Geary speaks highly of the kindness and attention he has received since his arrival in London. He leaves today for a week's motor tour through France.

British Emigration to Canada.

LONDON, May 23.—During April of this year 23,208 emigrants went to Canada from Great Britain, compared with 11,475 for the same month last year. For four months of the present year the total number was 42,101. The number who went to the United States for the same month this year was 20,784.

To Clear Channel at Sault

DETROIT, Mich., May 23.—The tug Winthrop left Port Huron with two pontoons for Sault Ste. Marie today. It is planned to place the pontoons under the bow of the sunken steamer Ketchum in the St. Mary's River and swing the Ketchum against the channel bank, thus opening the west Neelish channel. While the Ketchum continues to block the channel, both up and down bound vessels are using the Sailors' Encampment channel. Up bound vessels are given the channel at night and down bound vessels have it during the day.

Injured by Rough

TORONTO, May 23.—Thos. Horder, proprietor of the Saranac Hotel, at the corner of Queen and Soho streets, is lying at the point of death as the result of being struck over the head with a metal instrument, thought to have been brass knuckles, by a man whom he had shortly before reproved for making a disturbance in the bar. The affair happened at eleven o'clock as Mr. Horder was closing up for the night. He has given the name and description of the man who assaulted him to the police, but so far they have been unable to find him.

PUNISHMENT FOR
WRONGDOERS

Sentences Passed on Men Convicted of Offences at Vancouver Assizes—Unusual Plea Is Rejected by Judge

VANCOUVER, May 23.—"So-called bunco men will have to learn that British territory is poor soil for their game," said Mr. Justice Murphy at the close of the assizes here late today, when he sentenced Edward Morris to five years and Adam Davis to three years.

Morris, of Washington, was found guilty of defrauding a Dakota farmer of \$12, and Davis, of Olympia, Wash., of attempting to defraud by forgery a man of \$500, falling through through the activity of a local bank manager, George Campbell, of Portland, Ore., who forged the draft, was recently sentenced to three years. Lofstedt, the Prince Rupert Swede, formerly of Calgary, was sentenced to seven years for manslaughter of his wife; Marsten, an Italian, five years for attempted murder of a fellow countryman; Thos. Larkin, one year for attempted shooting of a man; Vancouver men; Charles Heaton, of Prince Rupert, two years for assaulting an officer in the discharge of his duty.

In the case of Morris, who had attempted to defraud a Dakota farmer by a fake race chart and office here, a remarkable element introduced into his defence was that certain circumstances which told against him were, his counsel urged, caused by telepathic influences.

"Telepathy is a debatable subject," commented Mr. Justice Murphy. "Some people do not believe in it at all. I think it well in the administration of justice to rely upon common sense, at least while the present state of the science continues."

Charles Heaton, of Prince Rupert, will have an opportunity of applying to the court of appeal for a new trial, on the ground that evidence regarding a previous conviction was wrongfully introduced by counsel for the crown.

Belle Isle Route Open.

MONTREAL, May 23.—According to advices received by wireless by the shipping federation today, three large passenger vessels, the Empress of Ireland of the C.P.R., the Tunisiana of the Allan Line and the Cassanera of the Donaldson line, have succeeded in successfully passing through the straits of Belle Isle. The cargo boat Manchester Mariner got through the straits about a week ago, but this is the earliest time on record in which passenger boats have managed to navigate the northern short cut by the straits, the usual time being about the month of July. A large number of icebergs were encountered.

TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

There will be no issue of the Colonist tomorrow morning, today—Victoria Day—being observed as a holiday by the members of the staff of the paper.

NO NEGOTIATIONS
FOR SOME TIME

Reciprocity Project Will Have to Wait for Consideration Until Ministers Return to Ottawa in Autumn

RESULT OF NOTE
FROM PRESIDENT

Manner in Which Question Was Forced to Front Through Action of the Payne-Aldrich Tariff.

OTTAWA, May 23.—Negotiations between Canada and the United States looking to reciprocity arrangements are not likely to be taken up before next Autumn. Before the conclusion of the tariff arrangements in March last the United States Secretary of State, Hon. P. C. Knox, in a letter to the Canadian Minister of Finance expressing President Taft's satisfaction with the outcome, wrote:

"Let me then take this opportunity to express by his direction the desire of the president that your government find it convenient to take up with this government at such time and such manner as may be mutually satisfactory, the consideration of a readjustment of our trade relations upon the broader and more liberal lines which should obtain between countries so closely related geographically and racially as indicated by the president in his recent public utterances."

These sentiments Mr. Fielding in his letter of reply courteously reciprocated, yet it is an open secret that notwithstanding President Taft's "public utterances" the tariff question is not in the United States government's mind. No hurry to proceed with reciprocity negotiations. The threatened difficulty over the situation created by the Payne-Aldrich tariff had been overcome, the administration at Washington was satisfied with the result of the time-being and evidently had no desire to have a reopening of the question. But the issue was one which would not down. Dissatisfaction with the new tariff grew greater until it obtained recognition as one of the prime causes of the Republican discontent with the pulp and paper schedule was manifest. It had worked out apparently to the disappointment of both paper consumer and paper manufacturer in the United States. In the case of the province of Quebec prohibition of the export of pulp wood cut on crown land was penalized by the Payne-Aldrich tariff more heavily in the matter of retaliatory duty on paper than was the original provincial expedient of a mere drawback of 25 cents a cord in favor of domestic manufacture of pulpwood.

Pressure seems to have been brought to bear on the United States government to reopen without delay negotiations with this country looking to readjustment of tariffs, hence the assertion in recent Washington press despatches that an intimation had been conveyed to the government at Ottawa that the United States government was ready to enter promptly upon a discussion of reciprocity on broad lines between the two countries. It is not denied that such a communication has been received, but appearances are altogether unfavorable to the prospect of an immediate compliance with this desire of the Washington authorities in this regard. In consequence it would seem of the original understanding that President Taft did not consider an early resort to reciprocity negotiation to be necessary or convenient, the Dominion proceeded to make "other arrangements." Thus Hon. W. S. Fielding, who has had charge of the Canadian end of the tariff discussions, planned a trip to England in the early days of June. Sir Wilfrid Laurier booked himself for an extended tour of the Western provinces, and other ministers arranged for more or less lengthy periods of absence from the Capital. Reciprocity conferences will therefore have to be relegated to the list of later engagements. Meantime there are accumulating protests from many influential quarters against the conclusion of any reciprocity arrangements whatever with the United States.

UNGALLANT JURY

Verdict Returned Against Mrs. Hetty Green in Suit of Safe Deposit Company.

NEW YORK, May 23.—"Jurymen have always been good to me; I have never lost a case," remarked Mrs. Hetty Green today, as she smilingly expressed her satisfaction with the jury selected to try the case of a safe deposit company against her for \$550. However true at the time she made it, the statement did not hold good long, the woman frequently referred to as the richest woman in the world, having the experience of losing a case at the hands of that jury. After a brief trial the jury brought in a verdict against Mrs. Green for the full amount claimed by the company, the sum of \$550 with \$10 interest, a total of \$560. The company sued to recover for five years' storage of boxes and records of the estate of her father, Edward Mott Robinson. Mrs. Green, who disclaimed responsibility for the debt, was attired in black, even to the old fashioned veil, which did duty as a head covering.

Empire Day Celebration.

LONDON, May 23.—The Earl of Meath suggests June 28, Queen Victoria's coronation day, as a suitable day for the celebration of Empire day.



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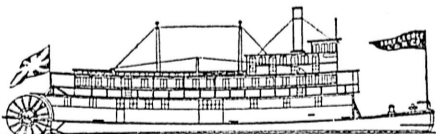
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ONE DAY'S MAIL OF AGENT-GENERAL

Illustrating the Growth of the Business of the Office of Hon. J. H. Turner, B. C. Representative in London

As illustrating not only the great and constantly growing interest that is being manifested in British Columbia and all things British Columbian, but also the growing and useful work of the Agent-General's office at the world's metropolis, the following advertisement of one day's correspondence of that office derives especial interest and some importance to thinking British Columbians. The memoranda are of letters received and answered by Mr. J. H. Turner, in his official capacity, on the 9th of the present month: Asking for pamphlets and general information.

From Ibrox, Glasgow—For information as to settlement in British Columbia.

From Eastbourne Terrace, London—For advice as to settlement on Vancouver Island and as to shipping facilities.

From Farnborough, Hants—For advice to settlers as to fruit growing in British Columbia.

From Wells, Norfolk—For pamphlets and advice to settlers.

From Colleshill, Warwickshire—For full information about British Columbia.

From the Educational Committee of Blackburn—For information and pamphlets for boys.

From Addlestone, Surrey—For pamphlets and advice as to the opportunities for agricultural laborers.

From Crewe, Cheshire—For pamphlets and advice to agricultural laborers.

From Hammersmith, London—For an emigrant to British Columbia.

From Hayward's Heath, Sussex—For full particulars as to settlement.

From Dublin, Ireland—For information and pamphlets.

From Forest Gate, Essex—For information and pamphlets.

From Manchester, Lancashire—For information as to employment in British Columbia.

From Eastbourne, Sussex—For pamphlets and information as to fruit growing.

From Barton-on-Trent, Staffordshire—For fullest information for intended settlers.

From North Shields, Northumberland—For information about British Columbia for a prospective settler.

From Bagdad, Mesopotamia—For information about British Columbia for prospective settlers.

From Glasgow, Scotland—For information as to the prospects for a laborer in British Columbia, and for pamphlets.

From Aldershot, Hants—For information as to the opportunities in British Columbia for a grocery assistant and general worker.

From Southport, Lancashire—For information on fruit growing and farms for sale.

From Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey—For information as to the prospects in British Columbia for an agricultural laborer.

From the Grammar School, Blackburn, Lancashire—For information as to the prospects for teachers.

From Leeds, Yorkshire—For information about farming in British Columbia, and for pamphlets.

From Leicester—For information about farming in British Columbia, the capital required, pamphlets, etc.

From Carlisle, Cumberland—For pamphlets and information as to mining.

From Barnsley, Yorkshire—For information as to fruit growing opportunities, the amount of capital required, etc.

From Huxton, Lancashire—For information as to the prospects in British Columbia for a fruit grower and bee keeper.

From Tyldesley, Lancashire—For information as to the prospects for a butcher in British Columbia.

From Hoscote, Hants—For pamphlets and information as to fruit growing, poultry farming, etc.

From Rotherham, Yorkshire—For full information for a farm laborer proposing to emigrate.

From Hull, Yorkshire—For information as to the prospects in British Columbia in fruit growing or poultry raising by a man with £200 capital.

From Birmingham, Warwickshire—For general information for a prospective settler.

From Blackpool, Lancashire—For pamphlets and information for an intended settler.

From Derry, Ireland—For information for a prospective settler of Vancouver Island.

From Edinburgh, Scotland—For information as to fruit ranching, by man with £750 capital.

From Newcastle-on-Tyne—For information as to the opportunities for a grocery assistant with a family, man understands gardening.

From Padham, Lancashire—For information, maps, etc.

From Cheltenham, Gloucestershire—For information for a prospective settler, a colonel in the army, with capital.

From Plymouth, Devonshire—For information as to settling; applicant a schoolmaster with £600 capital.

From Matlock, Derbyshire—For full particulars re New Westminster and Vancouver Island by man with capital of £1,000 and £2,000.

From Eristol, Gloucestershire—For settler anxious to place his boys; man with capital.

From Hyde Park, London—For information re British Columbia, cost of journey, etc., man with capital.

From Dalston, London—For information as to climate, etc., for settler.

From Brighton, Sussex—For general information.

From London—For information, man with capital leaving for British Columbia next week.

From Langholme—For information as to fruit growing, poultry, etc. man with £500 capital.

From Liverpool—For information for proposed settler with £1,000 capital.

From Iquique, Chile—For information for intended settler with £900 capital.

From Edinburgh—For information for farmer and son, proposed settlers.

From Flushing, Holland—For information for a Dutchman proposing to settle in British Columbia; has been informed that "I state British Columbia is the best country in the world."

From London—For interview about British Columbia.

From Richmond, Yorkshire—For information for a farm worker.

From Kingsbridge, Devonshire—For full information for proposed party of settlers for British Columbia.

From Guernsey, Channel Islands—For information for veterinary surgeon.

From Whitehaven, Cumberland—For information for farmer and family of ten with some capital.

From Manchester—For full information for a mechanical engineer.

From Liverpool—For maps and information for intended settlers.

From East Grinstead, Sussex—For information and pamphlets for proposed settler.

From Leeds, Lancashire—For information for joiner and carpenter proposing to go to British Columbia at once.

From Selmeiston, Sussex—For information for family about to emigrate; father handyman and farm worker.

From Washford, Somersetshire—For information for farm hand; capital £500.

From Wimbledon London—For farm worker wanting employment.

From Nottingham—For information particularly about Graham Island; proposed settler.

From Crewkerne, Somersetshire—For information about Vancouver Island and for settler with capital.

From Aberdeen, Scotland—For information re Vancouver Island for family of seven. Small capital.

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UNIQUE SPECTACLE IN THE HEAVENS

Coincidence of Moon's Total Eclipse and Halley's Comet Stretching Along Sky Witnessed From Victoria

A coincidence, so unique, that it is perfectly safe to prophesy that never again in the history of the world will it occur on the Pacific slope was witnessed last night by the majority of Victorians. Shortly after 9 p. m. a total eclipse of the moon took place while, at the same time, Halley's Comet, its nucleus pointing sunwards, its gleaming fan extending over some fifteen degrees of the heavens appeared in the western sky. The shutting out of the moon's light brought the wanderer of the sky into clear relief. Both nucleus and tail were well defined.

The spectacle which the comet presented shortly after 9 p. m. when the moon became entirely covered with the earth's shadow was of an unusually interesting character. Its tail was visible from here, through ordinary field glasses for the first time, and could be faintly discerned with the naked eye. The tail pointed in a southerly direction, away from the sun, and the further from the nucleus the more it expanded, giving the appearance of a fan-shaped light in the heavens.

At the time of the moon's totality the comet's nucleus was well above the western horizon a little to the north of west. At many points of vantage in the city and neighborhood people had collected to see the unusual sight, though few realized that they were witnesses of a heavenly spectacle which may possibly never occur again. The cloudless character of the heavens was a factor which enabled the scene to be followed by all without difficulty.

The moon entered the earth's shadow shortly before 8 p. m. and was totally obscured at 9:9 p. m. The period of totality was upwards of half an hour.

A party of members of the Natural History Society and others, numbering in all some hundred people, were guests last night of Mr. Napier Denison of 626 Superior street. Mr. Denison placed his two telescopes at the disposal of the visitors and the phases in the heavens were followed with the keenest interest. While waiting the totality of the moon's eclipse one of the telescopes was focussed on Jupiter. The passing of the shadow over the moon was clearly seen. The interest of the party of heaven gazers, however, was principally confined to Halley's Comet, which with telescope vision presented an unusually spectacular sight. The nucleus appeared much brighter than during the three preceding nights while the tail, about which there has been so much speculation, appeared as a tenuous white vapour extending across the heavens. The occasion, organized through the hospitality of Mr. Denison, was thoroughly enjoyed. The large party was entertained to refreshments during the evening.

COAL STRUCK ON TUMBO ISLAND

Seam Eight Feet in Width Just Discovered Proves Dr. Dawson's Theory of Extension of Nanaimo Measures

After practically thirty years of intermittent scientific prospecting, and perhaps a larger number of misadventures and disappointments than usually fall to the lot of even that frequent victim of malicious fate, the coal prospector, coal of practically identical character with that of the well known Nanaimo field has at last been struck in quantities on Tumbo Island, and there is now every reason to believe that those who have persistently adhered to their confidence in the veteran Dr. Dawson's geological studies and his conclusion that the island coal measures underlie also the islands of the Gulf will be richly and deservedly rewarded.

The seam struck is of eight foot thickness, at 874 feet deep, and further explorations will be forthwith carried on with an augmentation of the machinery, until the full extent of the measures has been established. The fortunate present holder of the property is Mr. Hepburn E. Hepburn, A.M.E., C.E., D.S.A., now of Vancouver, one of the directors of the Dominion Stock & Bond corporation, who took an option on the island properties about one year and a half ago from a trio of Victorians who have held them during almost thirty years—Messrs. F. W. Foster, T. B. Hall and J. A. Sayward.

Not only is Mr. Hepburn's faith in the ultimate outcome of the diamond drilling which has been steadily carried on during the past eighteen months now happily justified, but he at least sees measurably near the day when he will not only recoup himself for the \$50,000 or more that he has expended in the prospecting operations, but also an ample profit, which he well deserves. His engineer, Mr. William Blakemore, M.E., upon whose advice he has presided in his expenditures, has every reason to share with Mr. Hepburn's pride in the justification of their confidence in Dr. Dawson's accuracy, the verification after many years of that expert's early geological maps of the Georgian archipelago, and demonstration of the correctness of their diagnosis of the Tumbo Island district as in the direct natural course of the Nanaimo coal measures.

Retains Property.

It is Mr. Hepburn's intention to refuse the several offers that have already been made for the Tumbo Island properties, and the future disposition of the four claims which Mr. Hepburn holds on Tumbo, with six

on the adjacent island of Saturna, will await the outcome of complete investigation of the extent and quality of the discovered measures. Ultimately the properties may be sold, or Mr. Hepburn may decide to develop the new mine himself, having available abundant capital for the purpose, expensive as is the making of a modern coal mine. The later developments of the boring which has been quietly carried on during the past few months has been very carefully observed by various wide-awake investors and coal experts, including Mr. Cleghorn, who represents the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railway in a still hunt for island coal properties; and a number of these alert observers of events allude have staked the whole of Galiano Island, beneath which also it is virtually certain the coal measures extend. Other adjacent islands are being taken up as quickly as vested interests can be brought in line.

APPROVES PLAN FOR GRAVEL PITS

City to Adopt Proposal Placed Before it by Committee on High School Site—To Be Submitted to Ratepayers

The city council has approved a new proposal to be laid before the board of school trustees with regard to the new High School being located at the Spring Ridge gravel pits. It involves the city paying the sum of \$30,000 for the site in question, which will be handed over by the city council in a state of repair. The site is to contain slightly over 11 acres of land. The city is to remove all buildings thereon, regrade and level the property, donate the three and a half acres owned by the city, and acquire the rest of the site to be handed over to the board. The proposal, irrespective of the donation of the city's property, will cost the ratepayers a sum estimated at \$13,000. This matter will be considered by the school trustees at a meeting to be held in a few days, and should they avail themselves of the civic offer, the question of the city's power to donate its property and to spend a sum of \$13,000 in improving the grounds will have to be submitted to the ratepayers for their approval.

Offers to Do Work

Last night's resolution, embodying the proposal, was moved by Alderman Bannerman, chairman of the civic High School committee, who stated that in connection with the offer he had received a letter from Mr. J. Haggerty, who had offered to carry out the regrading work, provided he was allowed to utilise the gravel on the ground, while in addition he would pay the council the sum of \$1,000. The amount of gravel at the site was estimated at 66,000 cubic yards. Of this amount 28,000 yards would be required for the filling in work. The balance would have to be removed, but this Mr. Haggerty had promised to do. The people in Spring Ridge were willing to contribute a sum of \$2,000 if necessary, to make up any deficit which might arise in the civic grant, and it was estimated that the sale of houses on the site would net \$1,500. The total cost of the eleven acres was \$46,000. Of this amount it was anticipated that the school board would give \$30,000. The balance of \$16,000 would be made up by the amounts mentioned above, plus the civic grant of \$13,000.

The question of the residents of Spring Ridge being asked to subscribe aroused Alderman Fullerton, who stated that he would never agree to a proposal which meant that the people of that district had to pay to have an eyesore removed, for which they themselves were not responsible.

In reply Alderman Bannerman pointed out that the suggestion had come from the residents themselves, who were so anxious to get rid of the gravel pits that they were willing to subscribe towards that end.

Mayor Morley stated that he considered that 11 acres was too much for the school site in question. He believed, however, that the city should acquire the property and hand over seven or eight acres to the school board. The remainder of the land could be held for civic purposes.

Alderman Sargison said that the school trustees wanted some eight or nine acres and were averse to any site of less dimensions. He considered that the entire eleven acres ought to be acquired for the purpose.

Supports Proposal

In support of this contention, and of the resolution generally, Alderman Bannerman pointed out that ideas in education were changing from year to year. The time might easily come when the entire space would be required. The property might be wanted for other technical schools carried on in connection with the High School. Unless the council was willing that the whole site in question should be used by the board of school trustees, he would rather the proposal was dropped altogether. As it stood he believed that public opinion would force the board to decide on the Spring Ridge site. It had been stated that the location had not a sufficient elevation. He could say that its elevation at the corner of the gravel road and Vining street was 204.30. The elevation in front of the George Jay School was only 166.85 feet. The ground in front of the Central School was 215 feet. The Spring Ridge site had everything in its favor, but it was doubtful if any proposal less advantageous than the present one would be considered favorably by the board of school trustees.

A desultory discussion followed, revolving around the point of whether the city could spend the sum of \$13,000 without receiving the sanction of the ratepayers. It was finally decided that this part of the proposal should be submitted to the people at the same time as the question of donating the civic property at Spring Ridge. The resolution, as stated, carried unanimously.

SEAFARERS

Shanghaied in San Francisco, and we fetched up in Bombay. They set us adrift on an old Leith boat.

"That steered like a sack of hay. We panted in the tropics, When the pitch boiled up on deck,

Ladies' Cotton
Vests at 12½¢

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Cotton Hose at
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Summer Dresses

Misses' Dresses and Jumpers, for ages 14 to 18, in zephyrs, chambrays and muslins at \$4.25 to \$2.50

Linen Suits, in white, pink, sky helio and Nile. Campbell's values, \$6.75, \$9.75, up to \$10.50

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Princess Dresses, in green, grey, blue, chambray .. \$4.25

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Fancy Spotted Muslin Princess Dresses \$8.75

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Colored Tailored Blouses, in Prints, Zephyrs and Ging-ham, Stripes and Checks \$1.25

White Muslin Blouses, tucked and embroidered fronts, new sleeves \$1.25

Colored Tailored Blouses, of fine Zephyrs, in navy, sky, tan stripes \$1.50

Fine White Lawn Blouses, embroidered and tucked fronts \$1.50

White Tailored Blouses, in Lawn, Linen and Vesting. Special \$1.75

White Lawn and Mull Blouses, embroidered fronts and lace Yokes. Special \$1.75

New Lot of Striped Print Blouses in navy, black and white. Campbell's value, 90¢



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HOME-LIKE FURNITURE! That's the kind we sell and which we offer at their real value. Our stock is very complete just now and includes many pretty pieces for every room in the house. It will certainly pay you to inspect our stock before deciding on your furniture purchase. Our prices will make your purse feel glad and what is still better, the quality of the goods we sell will remain as a pleasing fact. City Delivery Free. Country orders packed and shipped free.

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This is great value for the money. Has large writing surface, pigeon holes and place for books. Large enclosed cupboard with shelf beneath. Golden Imperial Oak finish, brass trimmed.

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Pretty little house desk in Imperial surface golden oak, large writing surface and enclosed pigeon holes conveniently arranged for stationery, etc. A bargain for some lady. CASH PRICE, \$7.20

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And we saved our lives, and little besides, From an ice-cold North Sea wreck.

We have drunk our rum in Portland, We have threshed up Bering Strait— We have toed the mark on a Yankee bark.

With a hard-case Down-East mate. We know the streets of Santos, And the loom of the lone Azores, And we found our grub in a salt-horse tub

Condemned from navy stores.

We know the track to Auckland, And the light on Sidney Head; We have crept close-hauled while the leadsmen called

The depths of the Channel's bed. We know the quays of Glasgow, And the river at Saigon, And have drunk our glass with a Chinese lagg

In a house-boat at Canton.

They pay us off at London (It's oh for a spell ashore), And again we ship for the Southern trip

In a week, or hardly more. It's "Good-by, Sally and Sue," For it's time to get adrift, With an aching head and a straw-stuffed bed,

A knife and an oilskin coat.

Sing, "Time to leave her, Johnnie," Sing, "Bound for the Rio Grande," When the tug turns back we follow her track.

For a long last look at land, Then the purple disappears, And only the blue is seen, That will send our bones down to Davy Jones, And our souls to Fiddler's Green.

REV. GEORGE STEWART ORDAINED PRIEST

Interesting Ceremony at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday Morning Last—Bishop Officiates

The Rev. George Stewart, incumbent of Duck's, in the Diocese of Kootenay, was on Sunday morning ordained priest by the Lord Bishop of Columbia in Christ Church cathedral, Victoria, acting at the request of the Archdeacon of Kootenay, in the vacancy of that see. Mattins had been said at an earlier hour, and the ordination service proper began with the sermon, which was preached by Archdeacon Scriven from the text, "Ourselves your servants, for Jesus' sake."

After dwelling upon the solemn nature of the office of the priesthood—to be messengers, watchmen and stewards, charged with the duty of dispensing the doctrine, discipline and sacraments of the church, the preacher went on to define the relations of the clergy to the people, and to emphasize the fact that the call to the ministry is from Christ, and that Christ is the only master whom his ministers recognize. In this country and in these days, under the voluntary system there was a double reason for

insisting upon this aspect of the minister's position. Parishioners had a voice, sometimes a controlling voice in the appointment of their clergy, and they paid wholly or in part, their stipends. And there was a danger of their assuming, in consequence, the attitude of employers, and expecting their ministers to carry on their duties with a view more to pleasing their congregations than to serving their master. Yet in a very true sense the text describes the relation of a clergyman to his people, for he serves Christ by serving them, this being the special service to which his master calls him. And they, being his charge, committed to him by Christ, have a claim upon all his time, his talents, his whole services.

The Archdeacon concluded by inviting the congregation to show their interest in him whose ordination they were to witness by remembering him and his work in their prayers.

The Litany was sung by Rev. W. Barton; and in the imposition of hands the Bishop was joined by Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. W. Barton and Rev. G. Cook.

A large congregation was present, and a considerable number communicated. The full choir remained to the end of the service and helped greatly to the impressiveness of the rite, which has of late years been seldom witnessed by a Victoria congregation.

Nationalists Inquisitive.

LONDON, May 23.—It is understood that on the re-assembling of parliament Mr. Asquith will be interrogated from the Nationalist benches as to the intentions of the government regarding the veto question.

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A NOBLE TRIBUTE.

Mr. Owen Seaman has the following "In Memoriam" poem in this week's "Punch":—

At midnight came the Majesty of
Deeds—

Kings of the earth abide this King's
decease—

Sudden, and kindlier so, to seal the
breath—

And set the spirit free.

And now the Peace he held most near
his heart,

That Peace to which his country's
steps he led—

So well for us he played his royal part—
Broods o'er him lying dead.

Thus passes Britain's crown from King
to King.

Yet leaves secure a nation's deathless
love,

Dearer than Empire, yea, a precious
thing

All earthly crowns above.

A ROYAL FAMILY

It will doubtless interest many readers on this holiday, which commemorates the birthday of the most illustrious of British Queens, to learn something of the ramifications of the family to which her grandson, the present King, belongs. A London correspondent writes that if King George had decided to call a family gathering, and all the members of it had attended, the courts of Europe would be well-nigh deserted. This is how he tells the story of what would happen:

Two Emperors, whose word is law to a hundred million men, whose sceptre is authority over vast areas of the earth's surface; seven kings, representing in their persons the aspirations of nearly one hundred million subjects; queens of ancient courts; crown princes, embryo kings; dowager empresses and queens, living links with by-gone glories; hereditary rulers of federated states, princes or the blood royal of a score of mighty families, grand dukes and duchesses; direct descendants of the last rulers of extinct dynasties, practically every man and woman in Europe in whose veins flows the blood of erst-while kings.

There one would see the Tsar of all the Russias, the German "war lord," the ruler of Denmark, the King of the Hellenes, the picturesque monarch of Bulgaria, newly arrived in the family of sovereigns; the first King of independent Norway, the Belgian monarch, the young sovereign of Portugal, the sympathetic Queen of the Netherlands, the King of Saxony, all gathered together to acclaim the second of the ancient line of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to be crowned King of England.

He then goes a little back into history and shows how royal a family it is whose representative occupies the throne of the British Empire. We quote further:

The house of which King George V. is a scion has given to Europe more rulers than all the other royal families combined. Going back in its origin to the mighty figures who held sway in the dawn of history, linked by marriage to the great lineages of mediaeval times, its ramifications extend throughout the whole extent of European Royalty, leaving the entire stock from which much necessarily be drawn every monarchical potentate. It is through the union of the House of Hanover with that of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, in the persons of King George III. of England and Queen Charlotte, that the rulers of Great Britain are so closely related by family ties and matrimonial alliances with the other reigning families of the old world.

That union has given to England five sovereigns, George IV., William IV., Victoria, Edward VII. and George V. Of the same Royal line was the husband of Queen Victoria, who was the second son of the reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. The succession in the Saxe-Coburg line finally fell to the late Duke of Edinburgh, brother of King Edward.

About the time of the historic Hanover-Saxe-Coburg alliance other members of both of these families were united to scions of sovereign houses. The head of the Saxe-Coburg line at that time was Duke Francis Frederick, of Saxe-Coburg and Saalfeld. Two of his daughters became respectively Countess of Mendelssohn-Pouilly and Duchess of Saxe-Altenburg. One of his grandsons became Regent of Portugal, a second grandson marrying a princess of the Bourbon-Orleans house, and a granddaughter becoming Duchess of Nemours.

Some descendants of this Duke returned by marriage to Saxe-Coburg, or passed to Saxony, Hohenzollern, Bavaria, Austria, Belgium, Portugal, France, Baden, Hesse, Leiningen, Mecklenburg, Hanover, Tuscany, Naples, Greece, Bulgaria, Roumania, Russia, Denmark, the Netherlands, Sweden, Spain and Norway, thus including practically the whole of Europe in the regions into which the present Royal family of Great Britain has spread or from which its alliances have been drawn. An idea of the extent of these wide ramifications may be obtained from the fact that the late King Edward's living blood relations were only a few months ago numbered at 296.

The British Royal House has sometimes been called the House of Guelph; this is not strictly correct, although George V. can trace his descent through his g-g-g-g-g-grandfather George I. to the Guelphs, who, through their ancestor the Duke d'Este, traced

from Charlemagne. Of course, no one believes in the divine right of kings nowadays, but that there exists in Europe a family which seems born to thrones is fully established by the facts.

THE HOLIDAY.

There is no doubt that the decision of the Victoria Day Committee not to provide any public amusements for today met with the very general approval of the public at the time it was made, although in view of the summer in which amusements are being carried on in the United Kingdom, perhaps we were all just a little hasty in deciding that nothing should be done. But it is too late to talk about that now, and the Colonist is just as much to blame as any one else, if blame attaches to any one in the premises.

The holiday will, nevertheless, we believe, prove highly enjoyable. At the present writing the weather indications are all that could be asked, and the country never was more beautiful than it is now. Everyone who can will go out of town and there is not the least doubt that, when night comes, the community will go to sleep just as tired as it always is on holidays, and just as happy. Perhaps it is not a hard thing for the people to be thrown occasionally upon their own resources for pleasure. It is a pretty good thing just to be alive on these lovely Spring days.

THE COMET.

It would be interesting and amusing to recall all the things which the wise men told us about the comet, but space forbids. Ninety per cent of that published seems to have been wrong, and astronomers as well as every one else "have another guess coming" about these celestial visitors and their doings. The most extraordinary thing about the matter is the remarkable disagreement among observers. The comet is just where it ought to be if it made the transit of the Sun last Wednesday, and yet last Thursday we were told that it had not crossed the Sun's disc and was still observable in the eastern sky in the morning. Observers in many places saw nothing on Wednesday at all out of common; but hundreds of observers in this city saw a very unusual appearance over and about the Sun. On Tuesday we were told that the comet had a tail 25,000,000 miles long. On Thursday we were told that it had no tail at all. A week ago photographers were taking pictures of it, and showing a very formidable looking object, albeit it was too dim for the unassisted eye to make much out of it. Now all we have had to look at has been a sort of celestial smudge of light. Of course as the "smudge" was from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 miles away it must have been a tolerable formidable thing if viewed at shorter range, but it was not what people were led to expect. It certainly was not such a spectacle that the people of China would have any excuse for overturning the existing order of things because of it. But great or small, the comet has come and is going as fast as it can get away, and the moral of the story is that it is foolish to get excited over the movements of heavenly bodies.

A MATTER OF DOUBT

The National Association of Manufacturers of the United States favors assistance being given by the United States to the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal, on the condition that it shall be available to tonnage carrying the flag of that country on the same terms as to Canadian vessels, reciprocity to be granted to Canadians in the canals of New York. We confess that we do not take kindly to the proposition. If the Georgian Bay Canal is needed, Canada is quite able to build it without assistance, and we think there would be serious objections to permitting any alien government to contribute to public works in this country. Such a contribution would of necessity carry with it some sort of proprietary right, and this would be inconsistent with Canadian sovereignty. If the canal is not needed for Canadian trade, its construction might well be delayed until there is a demand for it. The Association in its memorandum on this subject said:

It is not, however, the general question of reciprocity with Canada that we have here to consider; it is reciprocity in channels of continental commerce. The Welland Canal, which has recently been deepened, saves nothing in distance over the Erie Canal route; but another ship canal is contemplated by the Canadians to connect Lake Ontario by way of Lake Simcoe with the head of Georgian Bay, thus saving some 300 miles of distance from the Hudson and Mohawk to the entrance to Lake Michigan or Lake Superior. They are discussing yet another deep-water channel, we learn—those most enterprising neighbors of ours—along the Ottawa and French rivers through Lake Nipissing, which would be easier to construct and would give a still shorter way to Montreal and points farther down the St. Lawrence or beyond.

Coming to the practical consideration of how these Canadian projects ought to affect our country and our Manufacturers' Association, we recognize that as the Canadian waterways form a cheap and direct communication between the Minnesota region and the Atlantic seaboard, the entire world is more or less interested. The question, then, is well worth considering, whether the United States would not gain far more than the outlay cost by contributing liberally for the construction of a deep-water canal through this most suitable part of the Province of Ontario,

and by admitting the Canadians to unrestricted use of the deep-water route through New York State, in return for equally free use of the Canadian canal by our merchant marine. Besides leading to better feeling between us, and removing opportunities for misunderstandings, these activities in common would be sure to enlarge our commerce. As the most convenient source of supply for so much that Canada must have we ought surely to have the great bulk of the Canadian trade, but the way to have it is by showing that we think it something worth having and worth trying for. Simply treat them as we have always wished that other nations should treat us, and the Canadians will gladly be our allies and helpers. Show them unworthy treatment and they will reflect it on us as from a mirror. The most important truth we know is that commerce is mutual service. Only by remembering that in the fullest sense of the words do we realize what a noble work commercial business may do for humanity.

This is very pleasant and neighborly, but it seems to be a little too sweet to be exactly wholesome. Timeo Danaos ac dona ferentes is a pretty safe motto in things international. Our neighbors have not been so vastly courteous and considerate in the past that we feel disposed to accept their assurances of good will at quite their face value.

A BREATHING SPELL

Mr. Redmond is quoted as saying that the death of King Edward will postpone the constitutional crisis, and Mr. Snowden, M.P., is said to have stated that an election this year is improbable. We think this is very good news. As a general proposition nothing is gained by haste in determining great issues. The constitutional development of England abounds in instances where excellent results have followed from the nation being given a breathing spell. This will probably be the case now. It is only fair to the King that he should not be forced on short notice to decide a question of such prime importance as that involved in the Ministerial programme. Mr. Asquith doubtless knows that to force the issue now would be to invite defeat, for the people would be very likely to resent anything resembling an attempt to put pressure upon His Majesty. The great mass of the population is loyal to the Monarchy. They have seen that in the hands of Victoria and Edward VII. the royal prerogative has always been exercised for the best interests of the State, and they are prepared to believe that His Majesty will follow the illustrious example which his predecessor has set him. Therefore, if Mr. Asquith should adopt a course, which might appear as if inspired by a desire to force the hand of the King, he could not count upon popular support. But we are not inclined to put Mr. Asquith's policy upon any such selfish ground. Agree with him or not as people may, it has yet to be alleged that he is not acting in perfect good faith and with a desire to promote the public welfare as he sees it. His most ardent opponents concede that he is a man of lofty ideals and strong conscientious convictions. He may or may not be right as to what is the best way to deal with the issue that has been developed regarding the House of Lords. Lord Rosebery's plan may be a better one. Someone else may evolve something better than either. A few months of respite from acute politics may have an exceedingly beneficial effect. That there will be a change in the constitution of the House of Lords is conceded by all parties. The weakness of Mr. Asquith's plan is that it does not provide for any reform in the membership of that body, but simply aims for the present at curbing its powers. It is proper to add that in introducing his resolutions dealing with the veto, he was careful to say that they were not to be taken as a settlement of the whole question. Perhaps, if he has further time at his disposal he may be able to bring down a scheme that will have some element of finality in it. The Lords might reasonably object to being annihilated piecemeal.

Mr. R. L. Borden's illness has been much more serious than was generally supposed. Everyone will be glad to know that he is on the highway to recovery.

As many persons know, it was proposed to hold a "Festival of Empire" in London during the coming summer. A decision has been reached to postpone it until next year because of the death of the late King.

It may be, as a dispatch to the evening paper alleges, that a fleet of two hundred British warships is to make a tour of the world; but for the present we shall await confirmatory information before commenting upon the plan. One thing suggests itself, however, and that is that the depletion of the coaling stations to meet the needs of such a fleet is of itself a reason why the alleged plans are unlikely to have been decided upon.

Tut, tut, tut, likewise phaw and words to that effect. Why should the evening paper think that the old-time Twenty-fourth can never be revived? There are just as many boys and girls being born as formerly and they love fun just as well. By and by we will have, at least so they say, Canadian blue jackets galore in port, and we can have old-time regattas and all the rest of things. Victoria Day will remain Victoria's day, and we will all know how to make it just as good a holiday in the future as we do in the past.

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No other store is so well equipped to fill your wants as this one. That may seem a broad statement, but it's true, and a visit will prove what we claim. We issue you a very hearty invitation to come in and inspect our offerings in Summer furniture and furnishings. You'll be surprised and pleased at the completeness of our stocks and the fairness of the pricings.

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We have some very attractive patterns for this Summer, and if you are contemplating the purchase of some matings, or are looking for a suitable Summer floor covering, don't fail to see these. Prices start from, per yard, 25¢.

Ragstyle Rugs Are Very Popular

Another floor covering that is popular is the Ragstyle Rug. This rug resembles the carpets of long ago—those made from rags saved by grandmothers. These are different, however, in that they are made from new, clean materials and woven in pleasing patterns.

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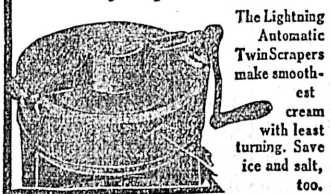
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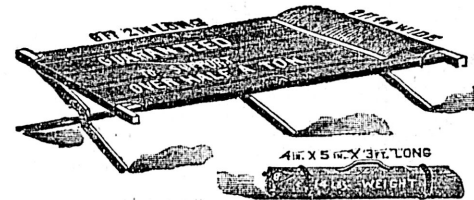
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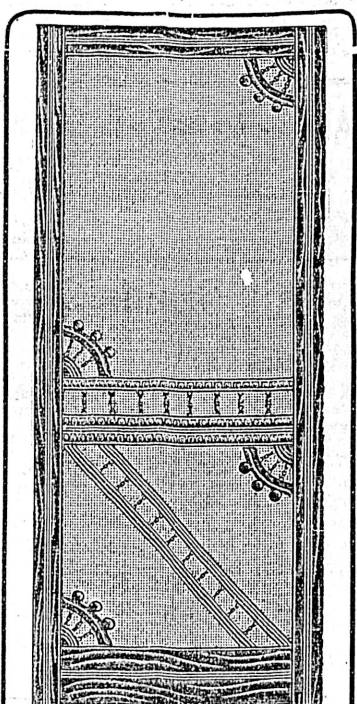
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Hammocks from \$1.50

What about a hammock for the Summer camp? Don't you think you would appreciate a nice one? Certainly you would, and there's no reason why you shouldn't enjoy the comforts of one of these.

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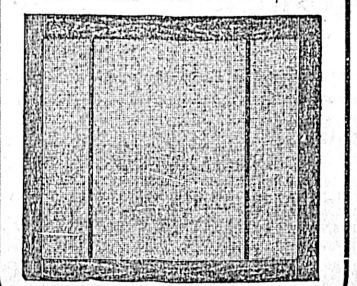
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A very quiet wedding took place on Monday at 148 Princess avenue, between Mr. T. Provis of Ladysmith and Miss Annie Pamphlet, youngest daughter of Capt. T. Pamphlet of this city. The bride wore her travelling suit of brown cloth and hat to match and was attended by Miss M. Crocker, while Mr. W. H. Rolston of Ladysmith supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Provis left by the steamer Princess Charlotte on a visit to the Sound cities and on their return will reside at Ladysmith.

Port Alberni

It is important you read Clause 4, page 15, this issue.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Gaudin is the guest of Vancouver friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins spent the week end in Vancouver.

Hon. Dr. Young has returned from a flying visit to Kamloops.

Mr. Fred J. Hall, Jr., left yesterday afternoon for Seattle.

Mrs. W. Winterburn is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Dr. E. A. Haynes was among the passengers from the Sound by the steamer Princess Victoria on Sunday.

Mr. J. Worsfold, who has been spending a vacation in the United Kingdom, has returned home.

Miss Camusa left for Vancouver by the steamer Charmer this morning.

Mr. J. Hellwell returned to the mainland by the steamer Charmer this morning.

Mrs. Mesher was among the passengers to Vancouver this morning by the steamer Charmer.

Mr. R. K. Lindsay returned to Vancouver by the steamer Charmer this morning.

Captain Johnson was among the passengers by the Charmer this morning.

Mr. James Upson leaves today for Atlin by the steamer Princess Royal.

Mr. W. M. Brewer, of the Pacific Metals company, leaves today for Ketchikan.

Mr. W. Ditchburn left by the steamer Charmer this morning for Vancouver.

Mrs. L. Eagleson arrived by the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday from Vancouver.

Capt. J. C. McIntosh was a passenger from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday.

Hon. Price Ellison is expected home tomorrow from a mainland tour extending as far as his Okanagan home.

Mr. H. E. Beasley spent several days last week with his old friends of Vancouver.

Mr. F. B. Pemberton has returned from a business trip to the provincial mainland.

Mrs. Angus Polson, Cloverdale Ave., will not receive on Wednesday, nor again during the summer months.

Mrs. H. F. McLean, Denman St., will not receive on Wednesday nor again during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prescott, of Vancouver, with their interesting family, are paying a holiday visit to the capital.

Mrs. J. A. Worthington of 247 Government street will not receive on Wednesday nor again during the summer months.

Mrs. Gideon Hicks and Mrs. Armon of 2440 Quadra street, will receive tomorrow and not again until October.

Mr. Justice Martin returned from a vacation spent at Portland, by the steamer Princess Victoria on Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Reid, Saanich road, will not receive on Wednesday and not again until the fourth Wednesday in September.

Mr. Jos. H. Grant, who for some time past has been a member of W. J. Hanna's staff left last night for Vancouver, where he has accepted another position.

Mrs. Frank Richards and Dr. Richards, her son, who is a resident at Seattle, arrived from the Sound on Sunday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mrs. Wood and her son F. G. C. Wood have arrived in Vancouver on their way home from Montreal, and are

visiting Mrs. Wesley Barie before coming over to the capital.

Mr. Harold Helmuth, of Vancouver, is visiting with Victoria friends.

Mr. Frank Berry, of Vancouver, was a week end visitor at the capital.

Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes is visiting with Mrs. Alexander Lucas, Vancouver.

Mr. John P. Laigan, who had been a guest at the Empress for several days previous, returned to his home in Vancouver on Sunday.

Mr. John Jardine, M. P. P., spent several days of last week as a guest of his friend, Mr. Thomas Gifford, M. P. P., New Westminster.

The Misses Eleanor and Gertrude Brown of New Westminster are Empire Day guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Fagan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Worsfold and Master John Worsfold, who have been visiting with Victoria relatives, have returned to their home in the Royal city.

The Poul Bay Tennis Club's postponed flannel dance will be held in the A.O.U.W. hall on Friday evening next. Miss Thain's orchestra has been secured for the occasion. All arrangements have been completed.

Miss Gwen Cook, daughter of ex-Mayor Cook, of Ottawa, correspondent to the London Times in Canada, and for 23 years Ottawa correspondent of the Colonist is visiting her old school friends Mrs. George Burnett of the Glenora, Robson street, Vancouver.

Mr. G. H. St. Louis has returned from a short business trip to Vancouver. Mr. St. Louis is a brother of Madame Tasso of this city and is acting as the representative of the Joseph Tasse Cigar company of Montreal in British Columbia.

Mrs. M. Shackmore (nee S. P. Philo) who spent her school days in this city prior to going to New York to finish voice culture is visiting her sister Mrs. Waxstock of the Elite and will remain a few days when the new couple will leave for Vancouver, their future home.

Mr. James Wilson, of Spencer's, was married Sunday at Tabernacle Baptist parsonage by Rev. F. T. Tapscott, to Miss Lillie Evans, of Abdy-lais, Wales. Mr. J. M. Morgan was best man and the bride was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have taken up their residence on Yates street.

At 1047 Princess avenue on Saturday Miss Nellie Brown was united in marriage to Mr. William Charles Kersey, of Bromley, Kent, England. The bride was attired in a pretty white silk dress and wore a veil with orange blossoms. The home was very tastefully decorated, and the dining room, where supper was served, was very prettily arranged. Mr. and Mrs. Kersey will spend their honeymoon at the coast cities. Rev. Frederick Letts performed the ceremony.

Among the week end visitors in the capital from the neighbor city of Vancouver may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Munroe, Mr. C. H. Allen, Mr. C. E. Lang, Mr. P. Robinson, Mr. B. Vardell, Miss Moore, Mr. A. E. Carr, Mr. Alex. Marshall, Mr. C. J. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, Mr. J. E. Symes-Thompson, Mr. K. A. Smeed, Mr. W. F. Clarkson, Mr. R. Irving, and Mrs. S. C. Morthmer, Mr. E. D. Orde, Mr. G. E. Hopkinson, Mr. O. B. Bush, Mr. C. H. Mount, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoy, Mrs. G. R. Hallett, Mrs. M. Stuart, Rev. J. K. Wright, Mr. A. E. Howard, Mr. A. L. Eaton, Mrs. G. L. Hallett, Mr. C. B. Anderson, Mr. L. K. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Mr. J. Houston, Mr. P. K. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ferguson, Mr. H. Hayes, Mr. James Auld Colonel and Mrs. Laywood.

Recent visitors to Vancouver from this city have included Mr. J. M. Rolston, Mr. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. I. Taylor and family, Mr. J. Hutchinson, Mr. A. Muir, Mr. C. H. Elliot, Mr. W. J. Hanna, Mr. D. C. Reid, Mrs. M. Roberts, Mrs. J. Craignioyle, Mr. A. Gladstone, Mr. W. P. Rawson, Miss N. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Urner, Rev. C. Burnett, Mr. A. T. Goward, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Caldwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pomeroy, Mr. H. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. E. Courtralla, Mr. G. Graham, Mr. W. T. Dickson, Rev. A. E. O'Meara, Mr. R. C. Taylor, Capt. B. L. Johnson, Mr. T. A. Blair, Capt. English, Mr. B. C. Mess, Mr. T. Hooper, Mr. J. R. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald, Mr. W. E. Copeman, Mr. R. L. Drury, Mrs. Gaudin, Mr. A. Hay, Miss Hay, Mrs. E. M. Tracksell, Mr. A. A. Calwell, Mr. M. J. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pride, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kulm, Mrs. B. Nichol, Miss R. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallard, Mr. A. George, Mr. R. C. Taylor, Mr. T. H. Leeming, Mr. P. Woods, Mr. Francis and Mr. W. E. Scott.

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Another mining company is being formed to develop a group of claims in the Portland Canal district, the Silver Bow Mines company, Ltd., with offices in Vancouver. Mr. W. Noble, president of the company, who is now in Victoria, said yesterday that the company was formed to take over five claims, the Silver Bow No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 and Washington, situated on Glacier creek. These claims were originally located by Mr. Stark for Mr. Rogers in 1902, and \$7,000 has been spent in development work and application is being made for a Crown grant. On the claims there is one lead of copper and gold ore thirty feet wide, which has been traced for 3,000 feet, and there is a tunnel on this of 100 feet. Ore taken from this dump gave from \$15 to \$20 as an average from fifteen assays. There is a second ledge seen for 1,500 feet, from three to eight feet wide, which carries good values in silver and lead and yet another ledge of solid galena ore discovered recently, upon which no work has been done.

The company has been formed with a capital of \$1,000,000 in twenty-five shares. The vendors have taken about two-thirds of their price in stock. Some of the remaining shares are to be offered at 15 cents. James Cockcroft of Victoria, has been appointed to take charge of the mine.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church will meet at the home of the president on Wednesday afternoon.

Notice of Meeting

The Victoria branch of the British Israel association meet on Tuesday, May 24th, at 8 p.m., at No. 603 Superior st., corner of Government st. The subject is "Balaam's Vision and the British Empire."

Fire Alarms in Schools

The pupils of the local schools are receiving a thorough training in responding to the fire alarm system which has been installed in the various institutions. A practice alarm rung in the Boys' Central School yesterday emptied the building in 55 seconds.

May Picnic Here.

Conforming to a custom of several years' standing the citizens of New Westminster will hold a citizens' picnic some time during July. A committee having been named at a recent public meeting to make all necessary arrangements. The picnic place will be either Bellingham, Nanaimo or this city—with the Capital favorite in the running.

Accepts Call to Church

Rev. Otto G. M. Glebleh, who has had temporary charge of St. Paul's Lutheran church, has been permanently assigned to this charge. He leaves next week to attend to personal matters back east and move his effects to Victoria. While in Ohio he will attend the jubilee convention of the Alumni of Capital University at Columbus. During his absence his pulpit will be filled by Rev. Wm. Schoeler, of Olympia, Wash.

Building Permits

Building permits have been issued to Messrs. W. J. Poudray & Son, for the erection of a frame one storey store at Laurel Point, costing \$250; to Messrs. Brackman & Ker for alterations to the front of the Empress Theatre, Government Street, costing \$500; to Mr. W. N. Mitchell, for a brick and iron one storey store on Pandora avenue, costing \$1600; and to the Rev. T. H. and Mrs. Lett, for a frame and concrete eight-room dwelling, on Simcoe street at \$4,900.

Letter from Mr. Pike.

In a letter just received by Hon. Dr. Young from Mr. Warburton Pike, British Columbia's Commissioner at the Vienna Sportsmen's show, it is mentioned that the exhibition opening had been postponed until the 7th instant, by which date the full Canadian exhibit would be ready. British Columbia's representation being such as to compare favorably with any in the entire exhibition.

Sir Ernest Shackleton's Visit.

There is just a possibility—a bare possibility—that Victorians may yet be included in the itinerary of Lieutenant Sir Ernest and Lady Shackleton, who are now at Brandon on their way to the Coast, Sir Edward being under special engagement to lecture in the Vancouver opera house on Monday evening next. If arrangements now under discussion by wire are satisfactorily carried through, the famous "Farthest South" hero will also deliver his intensely interesting lecture in this city one week from tonight, and on the following day will be the honored guests at a Canadian club luncheon.

Stewart's Progress.

Stewart appears to be advancing toward full city stature by leaps and bounds. An expert of the government is now on the scene arranging for the safeguarding of the sanitary conditions of the new city and the provision of sewerage facilities; the superintendent of the Dominion Wireless Telegraphy service has just returned from an inspection of the ground, and will report immediately as to the practicability of giving wireless connection between Stewart and Prince Rupert; two theatres are projected for the city and their construction will begin during the present week, it being a race of the proprietors as to first completion; a stock exchange has been opened for business with F. Otter as chairman; and the Stewart Light & Power Co. has just awarded a contract to a local man for the erection of a power house and installation of plant.

Improvements At Buildings.

Improvements are the order of the day over at Parliament Square, where in the course of the ensuing few days the paving of the driveways will be taken in hand by the forces of the Hiasman Paving company, which is under contract to complete the work before the end of September. Just at present Captain "Tom" Harmon is renewing his youth by displaying his indifference to lofty altitudes, finding a supreme satisfaction in re-decorating with glistening white paint the stately 147-foot flagpole, while perched in a rope-sling at the masthead. The fountain which constitutes the central feature in the landscape scheme of the Belleville street front was playing yesterday for the first time this season, and it is understood will continue to disperse feathery sprays and suggestive coolness throughout the summer. The lights around and about Parliament Square will also be brightly burning hereafter every evening, considerably improving the impression obtained by visitors upon arrival or in taking their last admiring look upon departure from beautiful Victoria.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 23rd, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high along the coast and over this province and fair warm weather is general throughout the Pacific slope. Copious rains have occurred in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	64
Vancouver	49	68
New Westminster	48	72
Kamloops	46	92
Barkerville	36	72
Port Simpson	48	—
Atlin	30	62
Dawson, Y. T.	32	72
Calgary, Alta.	36	76
Winnipeg, Man.	46	56
Portland, Ore.	52	72
San Francisco, Cal.	50	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

SUNDAY.

Highest	68
Lowest	47
Mean	57
Sunshine, 11 hours, 12 minutes.	

MONDAY.

Highest	64
Lowest	48
Mean	56
Sunshine, 12 hours, 30 minutes.	

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China and Japan: Leave May 2, 4, 9, 20, 23, 25. Due May 3, 14, 16, 20, 23, 25.

Australia and New Zealand: Leave May 18, 20, 23. Due May 5, 16.

Honolulu: Leave May 1, 3, 6, 7, 20, 21, 24, 27. Due May 3, 6, 16, 23, 27, 30.

South Africa: Leave via Montreal, May 7. Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.: Leave May 3, 13, 23.

Stewart: Leave Wednesday at midnight. Due Monday.

Port Simpson, Port Essington, etc.: Leave May 2, 3, 4, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25. Due May 2, 12, 14, 16, 22, 23, 28, 30.

Clayquot, Etc.: Leave May 7, 14, 20. Due May 13, 20, 28.

Alberni: Leave Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Due Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

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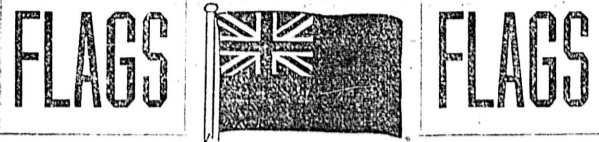
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NEWS OF THE CITY

City to Pay Half

The city council has decided that the property owners abutting on Gonzales avenue shall only be charged one-half of the cost of the work of installing a sewer, as when completed it will be part of the system and liable to frontage tax. It had been decided that the property owners should be assessed for the entire cost.

Tolmie Road Repairs

The question of repairs to be carried out on Tolmie Road will be considered by the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council on Friday night. The South Saanich council has proposed that the city should carry out the work, the suburban municipality agreeing to pay half the cost, or else a vice versa agreement whereby the South Saanich council carries out the work and the city council pays half the cost.

Claim Against City

Messrs. Crease & Crease, solicitors, have put in a claim for \$350 to the city council on account of injuries sustained by a client, Mr. Archibald Johnson, who met with an accident on Kingston street on May 6th, through falling over a box in the sidewalk containing the water meter. Mr. Johnson, his solicitors claim, received a fracture of the knee, which incapacitated him from work for some time. It is further claimed that the box in question is a dangerous contrivance. The claim has been referred to the city solicitor, the mayor and the city engineer with power to act.

Next Convention Here

The next convention of the U. C. T. will be held in this city early next June. The Victoria contingent succeeded in having Victoria named as the point where the convention will next assemble during the closing session of the session in Tacoma, Portland and travellers struggled hard to have that city named, but their efforts proved unavailing. It is estimated that in Portland the expenditures of the visitors totalled over \$50,000. The entertainment committee has already started its labors, and has been pledged a considerable sum by different local merchants.

To Complete Works

City Engineer Smith has reported to the council that the following additional amounts will be required to complete local improvement by-laws, as follows: Government street, from Toronto to Niagara streets, \$1,652.03; permanent sidewalks and general construction local improvements by-law, 1908, No. 24, \$6,500; permanent sidewalks and general construction local improvement by-law, 1908, No. 25, \$4,302.36; permanent sidewalks construction local improvement by-law, No. 30, \$3,284.18; permanent sidewalks construction local improvement by-law, No. 36, \$1,901.49. The council has ordered that a by-law be prepared to provide for the raising of the above-mentioned additional sums.

Civic Caterpillars

While citizens generally are engaged in a wholesale crusade against caterpillars it was pointed out at last night's council meeting that the civic

authorities have made no move to deal with these pests on civic property. The city, Alderman Sargison stated, was the worst offender in this respect. It was decided that the city sanitary inspector should be empowered to engage ten men for a week to carry out the work of extermination.

Concert at Beacon Hill

The Fifth Regiment Band will give a concert in Beacon Hill park this afternoon commencing at 3 p.m.

To Improve Southgate Street

The authorization by-law to provide for the carrying out of local improvement work on Southgate street at a cost of \$11,848, passed its first second and third readings at the city council meeting last night.

Civic Thanks to Premier

The following resolution was carried last night's council meeting: That the thanks of this council be due and are hereby tendered to the Honorable the Premier and the Provincial executive for the use of the grounds of the parliament buildings on Friday the 20th inst for the public memorial services there on the occasion of the funeral of his late majesty, King Edward VII, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable the Premier.

Resolution of Sympathy

Mayor Morley is in receipt of the following telegram from Lord Lansborough, secretary to His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada: "Your telegram of May 10th received. I am commanded by the Governor General to thank you for your message of sympathy which His Excellency has forwarded to the Secretary of state for the colonies for submission to the King and the Queen Mother."

Prominent Chinese Dies

Tom Kih, a prominent and respected Chinaman, secretary of the Chinese Association of this city, died in the Chinese hospital Sunday evening after a long illness. The dead Chinaman was born in Su Woy, China, 39 years ago. The remains have been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. and will be embalmed and will there repose until June 4th, when they will be buried in the Chinese cemetery at Poul Bay, with full Masonic ceremony. Just previous to the cortege proceeding to the cemetery, an imposing ceremony will be held in front of the Chinese Masonic Temple on Esquadr street.

Salt Water Pumps

The city council, on the advice of the city solicitor, has suggested the names of Mr. James McMillan, consulting engineer of Vancouver; Mr. Hardy, chief engineering designer of the B. C. Marine Railway Company; and Mr. Herman, of Messrs. Herman & Burwell, of Vancouver, as the three men from whom an arbitrator shall be selected to decide upon the status of the city in connection with the salt water pressure pumps installed by the D'Oller Manufacturing Company and subsequently rejected by the council. The D'Oller Company, on its part, will select three engineers from the six named, one will finally be chosen to act as arbitrator in connection with the city's powers to reject the pumps in question.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Frayne

Douglas Gordon, the nineteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Frayne, of Mill Bay, B.C., died on Sunday at Mill Bay after a long and painful illness. The little lad was born at Mill Bay and will be buried in the local cemetery there. The deepest sympathy of the district is expressed for the parents for the sad loss they have sustained.

Strong

J. M. Strong, well known here, a brother of Mr. Strong of the Standard Stationery Company, is dead at San Rafael, after an illness of nine weeks. He leaves a widow and a daughter of five years of age. Mrs. Strong is a Victorian, a daughter of Mrs. W. C. Robinson, of 461 Kingston street, James Bay.

GOOD OPINION OF PORTLANDS

W. J. Elmendorf Reports That Extent of Mine Workings of Portland Canal Justifies Opinion.

According to arrivals from Stewart W. J. Elmendorf, manager of the Portland Canal property, has made a preliminary report in which he says that the extent of the ore bodies opening in the mine workings since his last visit has fully justified his former good opinion of the mine. Mr. Elmendorf is now engaged in continuing No. 2 tunnel, which shows 18 inches of solid sulphides and some native silver in the face, and is cross-cutting from No. 3 west in order to define the limit of mineralization in that direction.

Foundations for the mill at the concentrator site are now complete, timbers ready for the building and most of the machinery on the ground, the remainder being in transit. The lower tunnel being in transit. The lower tunnel is practically complete and the upper one is ready for the top timbers. The towers are finished, and one of the main cables is now part way up the hill. As soon as the tramway is complete timbers will be taken up to the mine and buildings constructed, which is necessary owing to the expected increase of the staff. More extensive development will follow the installation of a compressor plant, the ordering of which will be one of the important matters of Mr. Elmendorf's attention in the immediate future.

DRILLING FOR OIL AT MUIR CREEK

M. H. Murray Who is Erecting Drilling Machinery in Victoria Yesterday.

M. H. Murray, of the Murray Drilling Co., Bakersfield, California, is in the city. He is engaged in erecting a derrick and installing machinery to sink to a depth of 2,500 feet on the property of the Western Canadian Prospecting Co., of this city, to prospect for oil at Muir Creek, ten miles west of the city. Mr. Murray says he has a Texas and a Standard outfit on the ground, and is prepared in the event of encountering hard material. He says there is the same brown sandstone formation as in Pennsylvania oilfields, and he expects to locate oil. Mr. Murray says that the oilfields of California are now the chief source

of the natural wealth of the southern state. Bakersfield, where he makes his home, is the centre of the Kern County fields, which give employment to 4,000 men, and the wells of the district, 1,600 in number, produce 162,000 barrels of oil daily.

AMUSEMENTS

Damrosch Orchestra Tonight

The widespread influence of Walter Damrosch, as musician and musical enthusiast, has not been confined to New York only. Indeed, much of the musical development of Philadelphia dates from long years of regular seasons of symphony concerts which have been given every summer at Willow Grove Park. While Mr. Damrosch was well paid for his services, the concerts were free to the public by the bounty and for the benefit of the Rapid Transit Company. Before the onset of these concerts, the people were offered the inferior band concerts, and it speaks well for the musical public of Philadelphia that these seasons were failures, whilst the first year under Mr. Damrosch was a success, so marked, that for over eight years he continued to play there, each year with an increasing success. Not only the public, but Mr. Damrosch himself, could note the growth of appreciation and the development of the musical taste.

For twelve years Mr. Damrosch and his orchestra have played at the Pittsburgh Exposition. Nor has the great alone in enjoying the offerings of Mr. Damrosch, whose enthusiasm is as contagious as his interpretations are valuable, but he has taken to the west his orchestra where each year the standards grow higher and the audiences more appreciative at Ravinia Park, just outside of Chicago. The orchestra will be heard at the Victoria Theatre tonight.

At The Pantages

Mrs. Schilling stands on a chair in the centre of the Pantages Theatre and with a rifle lights a match fastened to a target at the back of the stage, 80 feet away; then she takes another shot and puts it out. She shoots a regular circle around her husband's head, also numerous other wonderful feats, also of which is going some for a young lady. Mr. Schilling is as good as his wife in the way of expert rifle and pistol shooting. They are reported to be the best in America, and no one who witnessed the act last night will dispute it. The Schillings are simply great.

Master Clifford Carr and his parents, making the famous Carr Trio, appeared in the classy unconventional singing, dancing and talking creation which has made them great favorites wherever greater vaudeville is known. Master Carr is the youngest monologist on the stage, and undoubtedly the best juvenile entertainer in vaudeville. The elder Carrs are very clever. The Grays, an excellent player on the mandolin, and "The lady with a bird-like voice," the Hendersons in a singing and talking skit, with picture song and motion pictures, all pleasingly complete a good show.

Grand Amateur Contest

At the Victoria Theatre, commencing the week of May 30th, there will be a grand prize amateur competition in connection with the Kinoscope motion pictures during the whole week. The prizes being offered are ladies' necklace or gentleman's gold watch, value \$75 each.

The contest will be decided by vote taken in the theatre at each performance, and the lady or gentleman registering the largest number of votes at the end of the week (Saturday, June 4th) will be declared the winner of the \$75 prize.

The prizes which have been selected are on view at J. M. Whitney & Co's jewellery store, 1003 Government street. Should the winner wish to change the article selected they can do so and select any article in the store to the value of \$75.

Those wishing to enter the competition should apply at the box office of the theatre at once.

On Thursday, May 26th, the Kinoscope motion picture entertainment will be resumed with an entirely changed programme. There will be continuous performances from 7:30 p.m. The pictures will be of the same high class as usual. An impersonation of Prince Danilo, from "The Merry Widow," including the Maxim song, will be given by Mr. H. Glyn, (date of "The Merry Widow" company), will be the principal attraction.

New Grand Theatre.

Vaudeville patrons have a good clean bill at the Grand this week, where there are five big acts all of a class suitable for any and every theatre on the biggest circuits. Leading the bill is the act of the Strength Brothers, a pair of equilibrists whose work is the most finished and whose act altogether, is the completest and rewest in this line, on the road today. Performing all manner of new feats, working extremely fast and never faltering in their astonishing hand balancing they win well deserved recalls and are also applauded loudly throughout the whole course of the act.

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Hugh J. Emmett and Mildred Emmett are heard in a ventriloquist turn and the audience gets a whole lot of fun out of it. The long distance telephone talk with which the act closes is a hit, and Emmett's ventriloquist work is faultless. Smith O'Brien sings some Irish songs and tells some Irish stories. He possesses a good voice and earns the encore given him. Thomas J. Price, the singer, is heard in a love song and the moving pictures as usual.

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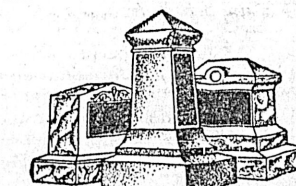
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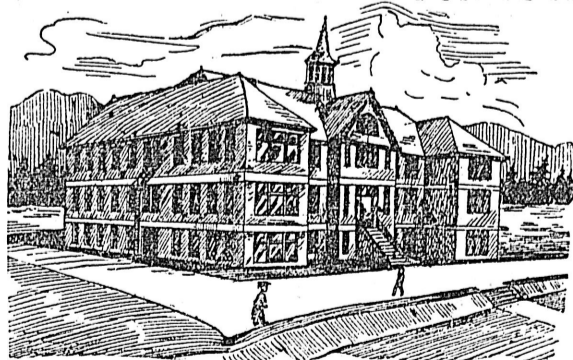
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When we come to think of it, it is very strange that a woman, not greatly gifted by nature with grace or beauty or talent should have won the hearts of the nation. But this girl of eighteen, reared in quiet simplicity so cultivated every faculty of her mind as to command the admiration of wise and learned men, trained from their youth in the science of government. But greater than Queen Victoria's industry, greater than her patriotism in her hold on the affections of her people was her goodness. To do right as woman, as wife, as mother, as queen was the rule of her life and the British people who in their hearts loved righteousness, loved their Queen. As year succeeded year throughout her long reign her birthday was kept with ever increasing fervor. When her son, whom we now mourn, bade his people still observe the day, he gave an evidence, not only of his love for her memory, but of his wonderful insight into the hearts of his people. He gained then a fresh title to that affectionate regard which grew warm with every day of his all too short reign. This year we will keep the holiday, quietly indeed, but perhaps with more of thought for its significance than in former years.

The Education Department of Ontario has issued a pamphlet for the use of the pupils of the schools containing rules for health and courtesy. Among the latter are these: Do not obtrude yourself on other people. Forget yourself. Do not be telling what you did or thought when nobody asked you. Do not try to impress people. Ontario is not the only province in which this excellent lesson should be impressed upon young people. Perhaps there is no greater need in our schools and homes today than that of teaching boys and girls that true courtesy of which kindness of heart and self-forgetfulness are the foundations. Without these all rules of etiquette are worthless. With them real rudeness is impossible.

The Horticultural Society has offered prizes at its annual flower show for the best plant, fern or cut flowers shown by a child. The flower must, of course, be of the young person's own growing. It is well worth the mother's while to make a note of this. Children all love flowers, but there are not many who, unless they are encouraged will take the trouble to cultivate them in the cities of England the children have very beautiful exhibitions. In Montreal where the space for the cultivation of flowers is limited and the season much shorter than ours children have succeeded in growing flowers. In Halifax the Women's Council has been instrumental in inducing school children to cultivate gardens and their flower shows have excited great admiration. There is no reason why Victoria boys and girls should not grow better flowers than the children of any city in Canada. The appeal of the society this year is for plants cultivated indoors if the information received is correct. This is good as far as it goes. There is no ornament for a room as beautiful as a well-

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If the offer made this year meets with a response, the society will doubtless increase the number of prizes next season. Mothers sometimes complain that it is difficult to find occupation for busy, mischievous hands. Would it not be well to see what will be the result of giving the children plants to care for or a plot of ground to till in anticipation of next year's competition?

There is a very beautiful new English magazine called "The Baby's World." It is edited by J. Johnston Macgregor, M.D., F.R.C.S., and contains information for mothers on many subjects connected with the little ones. It is published at 12 Burleigh Street, Strand, London, and costs sixpence.

As we have lately heard much of the poor children of England and of their emigration to Canada, an article on the way some of these children are being brought up, written by W. M. Stead for this magazine may be of interest to the readers of this column. It shows that if there is poverty in the mother country, there are loving, pitiful women at work to alleviate it. "This is a story," says the writer, "of workhouse children, the story of how one Board of Guardians, realizing its duty 'unto the least of these,' took from the big, arid, hideously clean and bare workhouse wards all the little children and put them in flats, in little families of eight, with a foster-mother and big sister of thirteen, or fourteen to help her, dressed them cheaply; daintily, and cleanly, but without the hideous uniform which brands the pauper; gave them in place of the regimentation and rigor of workhouse life, the healthy, happy, natural life which is a child's birthright.

When the Board of Guardians first started the experiment—for experiment it was—wiseracres and economist shook their heads and murmured "Extravagance!" "Sentimentalism!" and many other dire and terrifying words. The Local Government Board was more than doubtful.

Now, however, that the experiment is an experiment no longer, when it is said on the score of economy for this gift of health, of joyousness and life to the little children of the State? This can be proved, that nearly 60 per cent of the children have been preserved from need of infirmity treatment, so greatly has the health improved. This is shown by actual statistics, and the cost is less to the ratepayers than when the children were herded in the nursery of the workhouse. And what of the children? Look on these two pictures. In the workhouse nursery sit, crowded together, twenty-eight to thirty tiny mites, each fastened in its own separate chair, listless, white faced, unchildlike, bathed in the glare of the electric light, and nearly all the little crowd. Every day sickness claims its toll, and when infectious disease breaks out, half the children go down, and half of that number die. This is the other picture: jolly, rosy-cheeked, happy children, in little families, hailing meat-time and bed-time as joyous festivals, scarcely knowing what sickness means, getting, perhaps for the first time in their tempest-tossed little lives, the chance to grow into sturdy boyhood and girlhood.

It has been wisely said that "children think not of what is past, nor what is to come, but enjoy the present time, which few of us do." It is a duty, it should be a pleasure to all who can look back on a happy childhood, to ensure that these delicate waifs get some share of the sunshine, which, missed in youth, never shines so bright in after years.

No child ought to be in our workhouses, and it is so easy to prevent the outrage. What has been done by one Board can be done by all. What has been proved a success and an economy by one is easily achieved by others. If only the people of England could realize that the children of England are a potential citizenry, they would have no pauper children. They would be guarded and cared for as the most precious assets of England.

COBBLE HILL

The little church at Cobble Hill was crowded on Sunday evening when Bishop Perrin accompanied by Archdeacon Scriven was present to dedicate the brass tablet which has been placed in the chancel of the church by the Synod of the Diocese in memory of Mr. John Nightingale. The tablet was taken by the Archdeacon, the lessons being read by Rev. D. Holmes of Duncan. Before the dedication the Bishop spoke of the 20 years' work as lay reader of Mr. Nightingale. Through his efforts the church had been built and his home service every Sunday. His life and character were a splendid example and his works followed him. His wife only survived him a short time but long enough to be allowed to see the brass tablet. His sons still take an active interest in the work of the church. The Bishop then solemnly dedicated the tablet to the Glory of God and the memory of John Nightingale.

In his sermon afterwards the Bishop dealt with the future of the district. The Rev. D. Holmes had for the present undertaken the work and the gradual growth of the congregation showed their interest. On Sunday Rev. Mr. Holmes is also going to hold services in the hall that has been built at Shawanigan lake. A strong committee of churchmen has been formed and a guarantee of \$450 a year has been made to the Synod who have undertaken to supply the stipend of a clergyman for the district. The Bishop explained that one who he hoped was coming from the diocese of Quebec at the last moment elected to undertake an important post in that diocese, which accounted for the delay, but that in a short time the Bishop trusted that he would be able to announce the appointment. Meanwhile the people are fortunate in having regular services owing to the willingness of Mr. Holmes to undertake the work. It being Trinity Sunday the Bishop preached upon the revelation of God, showing the importance of the creeds of the church. The singing was most hearty and all agreed that it was a service to be remembered and the large congregation rejoiced to have the opportunity of showing honor to the memory of John Nightingale.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Court of Appeal

Baker vs. Adams.—Contract—Building erection of—Oven included in contract—Acceptance—Undertaking to make good any defect—Collapse of oven—Fire caused thereby—Destruction of building—Damages—Measure of—Finding of fact—Reversed on appeal.

Defendant having contracted to erect a building including a baker's oven, sub-let the work of constructing the oven. Plaintiff complained to defendant after the oven was built that the work was defective, and liable to collapse. Defendant and the sub-contractor who built the oven were of opinion that the oven was properly built. On the other hand, an expert called in by plaintiff was of a contrary opinion. On being called upon to fulfill his contract by giving a mortgage on the building for the contract price, plaintiff again complained that the oven was not properly constructed, but later agreed to pay the contractor's price, insisting, however, in his contention that the oven was unsafe. Defendant, in reply, wrote: "If what you dread happens, why it will be put right." Plaintiff proceeded to use the oven, when a fire broke out in the bake house, where the oven was, and injured that and the main building adjoining it.

Held, on appeal, that the fire was caused by the collapse of the oven, and that the plaintiff was entitled to damages; but

Held (Irving, J. A., dissenting) that he should be confined to such damages as the parties had in contemplation, that is, damages to the oven itself.

Per Irving, J. A.: That plaintiff was entitled to damages for loss of the use of the building, and the estimated cost of re-building, but not for loss of profits.

Judgment of Martin, J., on the facts reversed.

Alkman for appellant (plaintiff); Higgins for respondent (defendant).

Before Gregory, J.

Ker vs. Reay.—Contract for sale of land—Sale through agent—Authority of agent. Specific performance.

Plaintiff sued for specific performance of a contract for sale of certain land in North Saanich, the negotiations for which were carried through by an agent, who effected a deposit of \$100 on account of the purchase price. On the evidence the learned judge came to the conclusion that the agent had not been authorized to effect any sale, and ordered the re-payment of the deposit and dismissed the action with costs.

Elliott, K.C., for plaintiff; Peters, K.C., and Wootton for defendant.

At Chambers.

Re estate vs. R. F. Gibson, deceased.—Cresce was granted an order for administration.

Re estate of James Murray, deceased.—Oliver was granted an order for administration.

Re estate of Adam McKelvey, deceased.—Elliott was granted an order for probate.

Dodge vs. Silverman et al.—On motion by E. A. McPhillips, K.C., for defendants, to dissolve an injunction order, it developed that the affidavits in support of the motion were sworn before a party interested or active in the litigation. The motion was enlarged to the 30th instant; defendants to serve any new affidavits within 48 hours of the return day; costs to the plaintiff in any event.

Moresby for plaintiff.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Optical Phenomenon.

Sir—A fine optical phenomenon was observed on Sunday evening last just about sunset. It took the form of a luminous column or shaft perpendicular to the horizon rising from the sun to a height of several degrees. This phenomenon, which is often seen in more northern latitudes than Victoria, is caused by the reflection of the sun's light from the under faces of ice crystals or prisms which are nearly parallel to the horizon and situated high in the atmosphere. This beautiful phenomenon is different from that more commonly seen and known by the name of "the sun drawing water" which is caused by the shadows of clouds diverging from the sun in various directions or from that other similar phenomenon, which according to that eminent American meteorologist, the late Professor Loomis, occurs "when shortly after sunset the shadows of clouds near the horizon are projected upon the western sky in the form of radiant beams diverging from the sun."

E. BAYNES REED.

Victoria Meteorological Office, May 23rd, 1910.

Port Alberni

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Are Pros and Threatening
Complications Averted

NORTH WARD ESCAPES

"That it is the sense of this meeting that no information is available to show that Ladysmith, against which North Ward competed, played more than an exhibition football match with the Callies, the evidence adduced going to show that the game was an exhibition where no gate was charged."

At last evening's meeting of the B.C.A.A.U. this resolution was the result of a long discussion on the soccer situation. It was after Secretary Brace had explained the circumstances of the North Ward-Ladysmith second division Island League game, had told the assembled amateur club representatives that he had warned the Wards against meeting any of the players who had competed with the Vancouver pros, that the delegates talked over the difficulty and came to the foregoing decision.

An official report was submitted in the North Wards' defence showing that the Ladysmith players could not be proven pros. under the B.C.A.A.U. ruling. There had been no gate receipts in the Ladysmith-Callie encounter, and the constitution says in effect that amateurs must not play with professionals in an exhibition or practice for a stake, gate, and so forth. In the light of this evidence, Messrs. Tait and Locksley, of Victoria West and Ladysmith respectively, moved and seconded the resolution quoted. Thus the skirts of the North Ward soccer players are clean and the deplorable local mix-up which threatened is averted.

Cups for Football

Secretary Gowen, of the Vancouver branch, wrote asking whether the Victoria organization would be willing to assist in providing Island and Provincial Championship Cups for next season's leagues. The suggestion met with hearty approval, and on motion of Messrs. Tait and Sweeney, the secretary was asked to write Mr. Gowen informing him that the local branch would secure a trophy for the Island series, while it would do its share towards obtaining the silver for the British Columbia championship. This carried.

Kilmarnock Bowl

With regard to lacrosse a letter was read from Vancouver inquiring whether Victoria would help towards putting up a cup for the provincial amateur series. In reply the Mainland club will be informed that the Kilmarnock Bowl has been unearthed, that after being in the possession of New Westminster for a number of years it had been sacrificed when that club became full-fledged professional, and that this trophy was to go to the team winning this season's competitions.

Baseball Ruling

Secretary Gowen, of Vancouver, announced that a ruling had been forwarded by the C.A.A.U. in respect to baseball. This was to the effect that it was impossible for amateurs to play pros. where a gate was taken. On the American side, it was explained, colleges were only allowed to play practice games with the leaguers.

It was reported by Secretary Brace that sanctions had been issued during the month as follows: St. Andrew's sports, which take place today; and the lacrosse season schedule.

Sports at Exhibition

A letter was read from George Sangster, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, announcing that the professional horse racing would not be held at this year's show and suggesting that a field track meet be arranged. Mr. Brace thought it would be a good idea to bring off the annual B. C. championships during the exhibition. Some thought the date might be too late, but it was agreed that the opinion of the Nanaimo and Vancouver branches should be requested.

The meeting was large and thoroughly representative. Among those present were the following: D. S. Tait, Victoria West; E. Christopher, North Ward; A. Watt and L. Surpils, Victoria Baseball Club; D. O'Sullivan, J.B.A.A.; A. J. Brace, Y.M.C.A.; Leo Sweeney, Victoria Lacrosse Club; W. H. Sweeney, Victoria Rugby Club; A. Locksley, Esquimalt Athletic Club; and T. Hutchison, Cloverdale.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern			
Spokane	12	16	4
Tacoma	7	14	3
Batteries: Jensen and Ostle; Bullen and Blankenship.			
National			
Vancouver	1	6	1
Seattle	0	10	1
Batteries: Jensen and Lewis; Sechart and Custer.			
American			
St. Louis	5	8	0
Brooklyn	0	6	0
New York	7	10	2
Pittsburgh	1	8	1
Cincinnati	6	14	1
Boston	5	11	3
American			
Washington	7	9	0
St. Louis	2	7	3
Chicago	3	10	1
Boston	3	8	4
15 Innings.			
American			
Detroit	4	7	2
Philadelphia	3	8	2
At Cleveland: Cleveland-New York, rain.			



KERR TO TRY AGAIN TODAY

Meets His Conqueror Cloughen
in Ottawa Seeking to Re-
trieve His Lost Laurels on
Capital Track

Today in Ottawa, the greatest sprinter Canada has ever known will seek to snatch back from the brow of his rival Cloughen the laurels which he lost in Saturday week in Hamilton. Kerr competes with the crack New Yorker at Ottawa today in the 100 and 220 yards events. The meeting will probably demonstrate whether Kerr can "come back." Fast as Cloughen is, it is still a question of "coming back" for if there have been or are men faster than Kerr at the hundred mark, there has never been a runner to compare with him at the classic 220 yards distance.

The rivalry between Kerr and Cloughen, the two Bobbys, dates back from the summer of 1908, when the Olympic games were held in London, Eng. On that occasion the Canadian triumphed over his Yankee rival in the 220 metre final, after losing to Reg. Walker, of South Africa, and Rector, of the United States, in the 100 metres. Nineteen years old at the time and then called as the "Kid King," Cloughen has been after his Olympic conqueror ever since. An opportunity to show his improvement came last winter at Buffalo, when the Yankee was returned the victor in two 100-yard dashes on the indoor boards. Kerr was off color at the time and better things were looked for with the opening of the summer season. The chance came on Saturday, and once again Cloughen was too good, not only in the dash, but also in the furlong event, the first time the pair had met at this distance since 1908.

Barring the result, the meeting on Saturday week of this pair was all that could have been desired. Three great races were furnished in fast time. Two heats were run in the 100. In the first, after the usual introductions to the crowd and the customary fussing at the starting post, Kerr was off like a shot, the Woodstock, sent the two great speed kings away, with Cloughen, in his stride from a beautiful start, gaining an advantage at once on Kerr, who was slower breaking. Cloughen's advantage was increased when Kerr swerved about five yards from the start, and this heat was a procession, with the New Yorker an easy winner by a yard in the ordinary time for a pair of this class of 10 2-5 seconds.

In the second heat the local lad made a better showing. His Yankee opponent again beat him on the break and opened up a nice gap in the first few yards. Kerr, however, came strong at the 50 yard point and was on even terms, giving the impression that he had his man. The hope soon died, however, for Cloughen, in a wonderful burst of speed, broke in front again and raced to the finish, winning by three feet. In the grand time of 19 seconds flat. This was a real race, and settled without doubt the question of supremacy at the 100.

The Two Twenty
In the 220, Kerr was regarded as a sure winner. This was his own particular distance, at which he has seldom been defeated. The race was held on the track, the start being on the back stretch. Kerr took the pole, with Cloughen on the outside, the deceptive angle leading to the impression that it was an uneven start. In this instance Bobby got away to a flying start almost beating the pistol, and turning the home stretch, he appeared to have a slight lead on his rival. The latter was big and strong, however, and just when the race looked good enough for Kerr, came with a wonderful rush that precluded any chance for the Hamilton lad's victory. The time was 22 1-5 seconds, and Cloughen had a wide margin in his favor when he breasted the tape.

While excuses are always in bad form, and while we believe that Cloughen, now that he has turned the trick to everyone's satisfaction, is a better man than his own Bobby, it must be said in justification to Kerr that he was not in perfect form. Bobby has been working ten hours a day, training at nights and looking after the arrangements for the meet between times. That he had too much to do is self evident, and all that is asked of him is to give another chance with Cloughen at 220 yards. The New Yorker is his master at the 100, but with honors even in the 220, more proof is desired. The winner made a great impression with the crowd. A big husky red-haired boy, with a pleasant Irish smile, he caught on from the start. For a big man he is a wonder, and as he is just coming into his best form, it is a safe prediction to say that Cloughen is the next world's champion. His work is marvellous, considering that he is of a build that is seldom associated with a sprinter. The height, large frame, and heavy build tending to mislead as to his worth. Cloughen is built more like a weight thrower or a rugby player, but possessing speed, and as a result of his build, has great strength and reserve power. This should prove useful in any hard race. Much is expected of the New Yorker.

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FIRST CANADIAN ENTRY FOR DERBY

The first Canadian horse ever entered in the Derby, Kel d'Or, and his owner, Mr. Raymond M. Dale, left on the steamship Montclair for Bristol, England, where the horse will be handed over to Sam Darling, the famous English trainer, for a year's preparation for the classic event. Mr. Dale, when spoken to before leaving regarding the entry of the horse, stated that he had always been a great follower of the Derby races, and he had always hoped to be able to enter a Canadian horse in this event, so as to show the many lovers of horses that good racers can be bred in Canada. He also stated that he hoped that his example would be followed by many Canadian breeders. "Darling," said Mr. Dale, "will be

the first outsider that has ever touched the colt, as I have always before insisted that nobody but myself should take care of Kel d'Or." Mr. Dale also explained that nobody knew really what the colt is capable of doing, as he has never been tried on the track, because there were no riders in Qu'Appelle, Sask., light enough to give the horse a chance. However, it has been continually exercised and is well developed. Mr. Dale stated that he did not care to talk about the prospects of winning the race, but would rather wait and see how things turned out. There is a long time yet, and although the colt does not seem to worry over its past travels, nobody can tell what may happen during the coming journey.

Port Alberni

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Victoria's Fast Ones Meet Vancouver in Fourth of Season's Games This Afternoon—Snappy Ball Expected

Again today the Victoria baseball fans will have entertainment. The lads who showed the Seattle Spaldings a few wrinkles on Saturday are going to meet the Vancouver semipro. It is said that the latter have some of the players who just escaped being elevated to the Beaver North-west League nine. They should be scorers, if this be true. But Wattale's Kiddies have reached their true form. While it is not likely that they'll be able to give an errorless article of ball every day, it will take rustlers to beat them at the pace they have set.

The single chance that has been decided on is the substitution of "Bob" Peden, Victoria's southpaw. "Rube" Steenson, the lad who did the twirling against Seattle, will take a well-earned holiday.

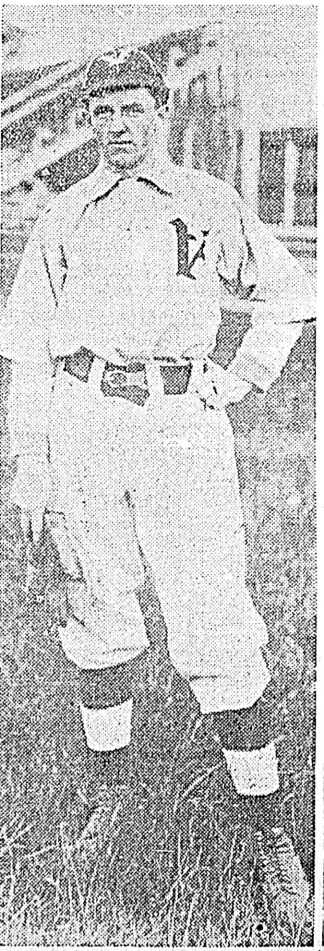
The teams will line up as follows:

Victoria	Vancouver
Peden.....pitcher.....	Corbin-Scott
Robertson.....catcher.....	Vernon
Moulton.....1st base.....	Corbin
Murray.....2nd base.....	McKinon
McDermid.....3rd base.....	Faetfre
Whyte.....shortstop.....	Vicars
Wattale.....right field.....	McLean
Brown.....centre field.....	Hemphill
Moore.....left field.....	Richardson

LACROSSE NOTES

"Meetings of the English Lacrosse Union held at Manchester decided to remodel the rules of the game upon the lines of those used for the Olympic match with Canada. The changes from the old set are very few, but the whole set has been arranged in a much more concise and intelligible form. The most material alteration is that referring to the goal-crease rule. The size of the crease is to remain as heretofore (18 ft. by 12 ft.), but no attacking player is at any time allowed to go inside the crease. It is to be ground sacred to the goalkeeper, and, of course, his fellow-defences. The goalkeeper is compelled by rule to get rid of the ball at once. The other matters are the yards are compelled to give "five yards" when a face occurs; this has hitherto been an unwritten law. Facing is no longer a penalty, the sole punishment by fouls being a free throw or "the fence." The length between posts is to be 130 yards to 100 yards. In the case of a wilful foul the offender must stand off as penalty, and another player must stand off to balance the loss of the injured player—i. e., the offending side will lose two men to the other team's one. The referee is obliged to deduct time wasted over accidents.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Lacrosse is not only having a revival in Canada, principally through the popularity of school lacrosse, but is gaining favor in both England and the United States. English exchanges to hand contain reports of the finals of the English club championships at Lords, in which the winners were the Old Hymians who defeated the Catford twelve, the southern champions, by the score of 20 to 0. The size of the score leads the sporting editor of the

F. Brown at
Centre Field

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Baseball—Victoria v. Vancouver, at 2.30 p.m., at Royal Athletic Park. Beacon Hill v. Cloons (Vancouver), at 5 p.m.

Athletics—St. Andrew's association annual field sports, all day, at Oak Bay park. (At Nanaimo) Victoria Day meet, in which a number of local men compete.

Lacrosse—Victoria vs. Vancouver in first match of provincial amateur series at 10.30 a. m. at Royal Athletic Park. Cricket—Victoria vs. Nanaimo in first of season's all-day matches on Beacon Hill crease.

Toronto Telegram to ask if they are sure it was lacrosse they were playing.

Amongst the American colleges, or at least a few of the minor ones, lacrosse has been played for a number of years. Baltimore has been the chief centre of American lacrosse where it was introduced by Canadian past graduate students at John Hopkins university. Now the larger universities are taking up the game, and there is talk of establishing an intercollegiate lacrosse league. Quite fitting, the Redskins at Carlisle are leading in the movement, and the Indians are taking up the game with enthusiasm. Recently the Indians defeated Baltimore City college team by 15 to 0.

Champion Lady Jumper

QUINCY, Mass., May 23.—The world's high jump record for women is claimed for Miss Rachel Hardwick, of this city, who, in competition Saturday, cleared 4 ft. 6 in. This exceeds by an inch and a half the record established last week by Miss Theodora Wheeler, of Fairfield, Conn., a student of Vassar College. Miss Hardwick's jump was made at the games of the Woodward Institute for Girls.

OBSTACLE IN WAY
OF BIG BATTLE

District Attorney of Alameda County to Prevent Contest There—"Frisco Bouts Limited to Twenty Rounds

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The Call prints the following:

According to the present frame of mind of District Attorney Donahue, Alameda county, the heavy weight championship battle between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson will not be fought at the Emeryville race track nor anywhere else in Alameda county on the fourth of July. Donahue is preparing a legal pronouncement which will officially sound the death knell of the proposed battle. Sheriff Barnett has been under instructions from the district attorney, which means that the fight may start, but will not be finished.

Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason have been warned by the Alameda county officials that it would be wise to cease their preparations for staging the battle across the bay. This warning came several days ago, in the meantime the promoters have been looking longingly toward San Francisco as the last resort for a battle ground. However, they still believe that they will be able to weather the anti-pugilistic storm which is raging in Alameda county.

Sheriff to Interfere

According to the best legal opinion obtainable, the district attorney may prevent the battle, but the law does not give him the power to instruct the sheriff to stop it. According to the present programme, Donahue will instruct the sheriff to jump into the ring after the first or second round and put an end to the contest.

Donahue refused last night to tell what his definite plans are, but he admitted that he is preparing an opinion in the fight matter for the guidance of the sheriff. From trustworthy sources it has been learned that the district attorney's text means no fight at the race track. Sheriff Barnett said last night that, of course, he would obey the orders of Donahue to the letter.

Tex Rickard, the promoter-referee, is not at all inclined to discuss the situation across the bay. If there is any danger that he and his partner will be forced to abandon Alameda county Rickard refuses to let the public know it, though apparently he fears that the sailing is none too smooth.

Rickard's Explanation

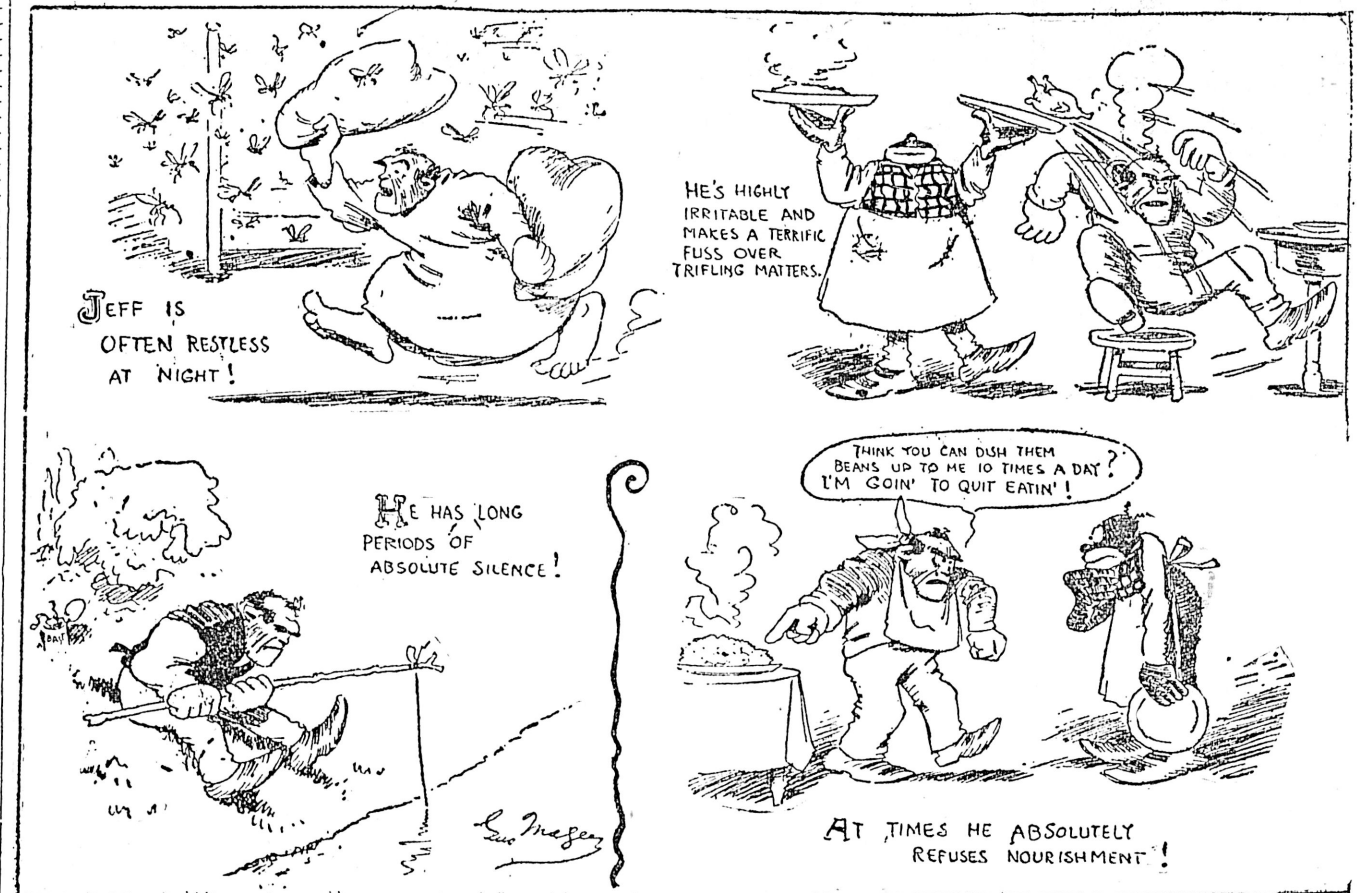
"If anything happens across the bay we probably will have to come to San Francisco," says Rickard. "We intended to stage the battle here in the first place, but the Emeryville offer was so tempting that we accepted it. At that time it did not look as though we would meet with any official interference in Alameda county. However, we are not taking any chances."

There is a city ordinance in San Francisco forbidding boxing contests of more than 20 rounds' duration. As the heavy weight championship will be a 45 round battle, Rickard and Gleason may encounter more difficulty. The fixing of this ordinance rests with the supervisors and it has been hinted that the present ordinance may be amended so as to permit 45 round battles. This, however, is not official.

Church Campaign Tells

The present attitude of District Attorney Donahue has been caused by the vigorous campaign against the fight by the church people of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. They, in turn, were spurred on by the tragic death of Jimmy McGee, who was killed in the Dreamland ring on the night of April 29, when he met Owen Moran, the British feather weight fighter. In the event that Rickard and Gleason

Alarming News from Jeffries' Camp

OPENING LEAGUE
MATCH TODAY

Victoria and Vancouver Lacrosse Teams Will Meet This Morning at Royal Athletic Park—Teams Selected

It is expected that the Victoria and Vancouver amateur lacrosse teams will give local enthusiasts something really good in the shape of an exhibition when they meet in the first league game of the season this morning. His Honor Lieut.-Governor Paterson will start the ball rolling at 10.30 o'clock at the Royal Athletic park. Those who wish to be there for the commencement should see to it that they are on hand at the time indicated. The contest is to start promptly.

The utmost care has been taken in preparing for this match. In Victoria there has been a selection committee busy for upwards of a month. First a series of test games was arranged, in which the Cloverdale, Victoria West and North Ward teams participated. Then the best from the three twelves were picked and pitted against each other. After these preliminaries, those responsible for the personnel of the aggregation that will meet the Terminal City were able to make an announcement of who will be called upon to try conclusions with the mainlanders.

In Vancouver much of a similar course of selection has been going on during the last few weeks. Aspirants for positions on the team which is expected to carry that city penitentiary have been severely drilled. They are very keen, and the Capitals will have to work if they are to carry away the honors.

Here is the way the teams will take the field:

Victoria	Vancouver
B. Johnson.....Goal.....	McDonald
A. Clegg.....1st Def.....	F. Burns
L. Stiles.....2nd Def.....	F. Matheson
J. Dakers.....3rd Def.....	Doliver
Stan. O'Kell.....4th Def.....	C. E. Matheson
Bryjolsen.....5th Def.....	Caldor
L. Sweeney.....Centre.....	George Murray
Pettrew.....3rd Home.....	S. Gunn
Sargison.....2nd Home.....	Peacock
Carrs.....1st Home.....	Wright
F. Young.....O. Home.....	G. Gunn
K. Kroeger.....I. Home.....	Fraser
Spares: Victoria—L. Redgrave, J. Nowell, L. McDonald, F. Sweeney	Vancouver—Fierheller, Gibbons, Murphy.

HILLS-TO MEET
VANCOUVER CLOONS

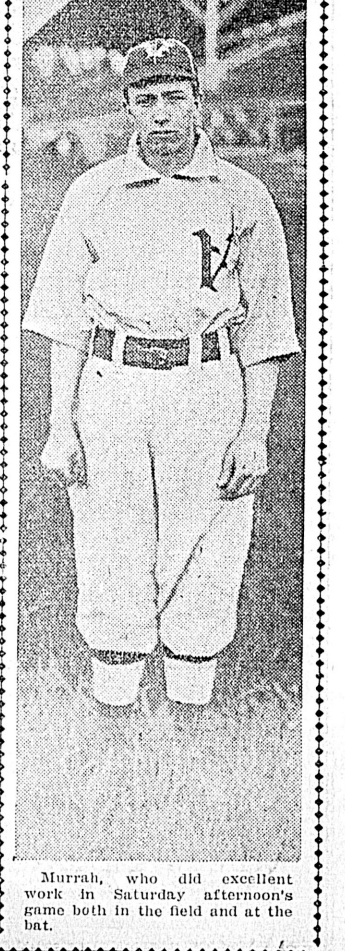
Immediately after the senior baseball game this afternoon the Cloon and Beacon Hill nine will take the diamond to fill in their scheduled part of the double-header.

For the Hills, Ed. Steele, the well known local twirler, will be on the slab, while Townsley will do the receiving. With this battery they should hold the visitors in check.

Robinson and Shaw will form the battery for the visitors.

Following is the way both teams will take the field:

Beacon Hill	Cloon
Townsley.....catcher.....	Shaw
Ed. Steele.....pitcher.....	Robinson
P. O'Rourke.....1st base.....	Grassie
Gravelin.....2nd base.....	W. Carruthers
McDougall.....shortstop.....	J. Andrews
Russell.....3rd base.....	E. Mowir
Monck.....left field.....	M. Alberts
B. Steele.....centre field.....	Traus
Laing.....right field.....	E. Carruthers

A Live Wire at
The Second BagSTRONG CREW FOR
BUCHANAN CUP

J. B. A. A. Four. Getting Into Shape for N. P. A. O. Regatta to Be Held at Vancouver in July.

The J.B.A.A. will this year enter a strong four to compete for the Buchanan Cup held in connection with the N.P.A.A.U. Regatta, scheduled for July 1st and 2nd, on the North Arm, Vancouver. For the past month two senior crews have been in training over the harbor course, and it is stated that the selected four oarsmen drawn from these will be one of the strongest crews which has ever represented this city. The crews in practice have been training up to the present in lap-stroke, but tomorrow will go into the shells. A junior four has also been practicing steadily and the next few weeks will see a large number of oarsmen out over the harbor waters. Mr. W. N. Kennedy the well known local sculler will again uphold the honor of the city in this branch of aquatic.

The first regatta of the J.B.A.A. will be held early in June.

HARVARD MAKES
BIG CLEAN UP

College Lads Won Two of Important Contests in Big Regatta on Schuykill River.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Harvard University featured the annual regatta of the American rowing association on the Schuykill river this afternoon. The crimson first won the junior collegiate eight-oared event defeating Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania. This performance the Harvard youngsters followed up an hour later by winning the race for first eights for the Stewards Cup. In this race Harvard triumphed over two freshman crews. The Georgetown 'Varsity and the winners of this city.

New York and Philadelphia divided honors as far as the number of first places is concerned. Each city won five first. Boston was the only other city to take a first. Harvard's two victories going to her credit. In the race for first eights Georgetown gave Harvard a battle all the way for two thirds of the distance, the Cambridge crew was leading by the narrowest of margins, but in the last quarter mile Harvard hit up the stroke and finished almost a length in advance of Georgetown.

The best struggle among the clubs crews came in the special event for second eights open only to club crews. The Wabnetah B. C. of Flushing, N. Y., assumed the lead at half the distance, crossed the line half a length in advance of the U. S. B. C. of Boston. A heavy rain just before the start kept down the attendance to about 4,000. The course was slow and no records were broken.

Work on the Greenwood-Phoenix tunnel has been temporarily suspended.

ARNST FOURTH

LONDON, May 23.—A Sydney despatch says the sculling handicap of two and a half miles was won by Matterson, who had a 65 seconds start. Arnst, who started from scratch, was fourth.

LONGBOAT IS
AGAIN ON ROCKS

Some people are asking, "Where and how is Tom Longboat?" And, if reports are true, it wouldn't be a bad idea for more than an inquisitive interest in the running redskin. Tom is peculiarly non-communicative because he is an Indian. And he isn't an experienced business man nor a capable financier. Which affords good ground for sharp work at the Orandaga's expense, and hence the rumor.

It is whispered that Longboat has bought, or, rather, thinks he has bought an "eight thousand dollar house." In fact, Tom says so himself.

Now this is as much as his friends know. As the Indian and his wife manage their own affairs and say nothing, there isn't much chance of finding out the actual particulars. Anyway, when Tom left Tom Flanagan's roof and guidance one year ago, he had in his own name in the Imperial Bank vaults exactly \$7,100. Most of this was coined in a few weeks. Since then Tom bought a neat cottage for \$3,100, and has cleaned up a lot more cash on the track. Now it is said that the bank book shows a very small part of this amount opposite the name "Longboat," his own little cottage for has a "For Sale" sign on it, there are no papers to show for a recent eight thousand dollar purchase, and the Indian's friends are wondering what it all means.

Kitselas is organizing a volunteer fire brigade.

CADETS IN LINE
FOR C. R. L. SHIELD

Juvenile Marksmen Held Practice Shoot at Clover Point Yesterday Morning—Corporal Crawford Winner

The cadets of the University School Cadet Corps fired on Saturday morning their sixth and final practice before the series of matches inaugurated by the Canadian Rifle League, which commence next Saturday, May 28, and continue for four successive Saturdays. Ten men constitute the team and fire seven shots at 200 and 500 yards.

Last year the corps took 8th place in all Canada, but this year they hope to do better.

The scores at the final practice were higher than on any other day, and better than the best of last year's scores.

Mr. Harvey, the instructor, gives a spoon to the highest score each week, the winner yesterday being Corporal R. W. Crawford (48). Two higher scores were made by cadets who had already won spoons.

For the highest aggregate in the coming matches, a silver cup has been very kindly presented by Mr. A. A. Clayton of Fort Street.

Navy Victorious

Annapolis, Md., May 23.—In a thrilling race, the midshipmen Saturday afternoon defeated the Syracuse 'varsity over a two mile course by a bare third of a length. The time for the navy was 10 minutes 36 4-5 seconds. The Syracuse eight showed remarkable staying powers, when the final spurt came and Navy's victory was not by any means an easy one.

"Newsy" Lalonde thinks that Montreal will get a square shake from the officials they have agreed on for the Minto Cup series with New Westminster.

KERR NOT LIKELY
TO GO TO ENGLAND

Canadian's Recent Defeats in New York Expected to Have Effect on Proposed Visit to Old Country

It is hardly likely that Bobby Kerr, the Hamiltonian sprinter will go to England this summer to compete in the British championships. The three defeats which the Hamiltonian sprinter sustained on Saturday at the hands of Bobby Cloughen will evidently be sufficient to keep him at home, though indeed he has sufficient grit to take him across the water. Had the Canadian defeated the United States crack his expenses were to have been paid by the promoting club, the Tiger Athletics, but where the money is to come from now, and it would take a tidy little sum, is a doubtful question. Cloughen, who is regarded as the greatest sprinter that the United States has produced since the days of Arthur Duffy, has had all the best of the argument with Kerr. Previous to the three victories on Saturday the New Yorker won twice at Buffalo. Cloughen is the same sprinter who was second to Kerr in the 200 meter race at the Olympic games in England in 1908, when Kerr carried off the championship.—Winnipeg Free Press

Kerr's Defeats

An account of Kerr's defeats referred to in the foregoing, is appended: "Bobby Kerr was thrice beaten by Bobby Cloughen of New York at the Tiger Athletic association meet this afternoon before a small crowd. Before the big race it was announced that if Kerr trimmed Cloughen he would be sent to England at the expense of the Tiger Athletics to compete in the British championships. "In the first 100 yard race between Cloughen and Kerr the American made a great start and trimmed Kerr by a yard. Kerr pressed him hard at the finish. The time, 10 2-5, indicated that neither man was running in championship form, for the track was fast.

In the second 100 yard sprint between Kerr and Cloughen the men rose together, but the American got a foot lead in the first fifty yards. Kerr made an effort but could not draw even, though he made Cloughen run for all he was worth to win. A half foot separated the men at the finish. Cloughen's time was 10 flat.

In the 200 yard race it was again close, but the American flyer was too good. He got away better and practically won by the advantage he gained on the start, though Kerr hustled him to the tape only inches behind him. The time was 22 1-5."

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It's reduced prices and added attractions at N.L.U. fixtures now.

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Foot races between the quarters will again be a feature at the Nationals' grounds this season.

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Con Jones: "Managers should be in the game for the love of the game, and not for what they can make out of it. Give the money to the players. Let the promoters be the amateurs, and not the stick wielders. That is the true amateur spirit, in my opinion."



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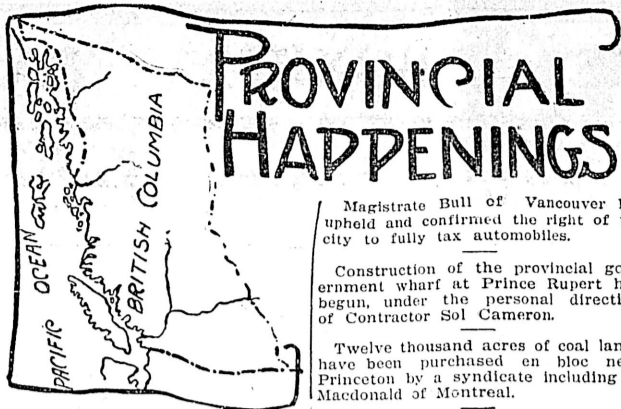


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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Magistrate Bull of Vancouver has upheld and confirmed the right of the city to fully tax automobiles.

Construction of the provincial government wharf at Prince Rupert has begun, under the personal direction of Contractor Sol Cameron.

Twelve thousand acres of coal lands have been purchased on bloc near Princeton by a syndicate including J. Macdonald of Montreal.

Indications point to the early development of the upper Elk Valley. This will materially contribute to the prosperity of Fernie.

The Cariboo Observer of May 14 contains thirteen statutory notices relative to applications for liquor licenses in that district.

McGill students in mineralogy and mining engineering have been taking practical work this month at the St. Eugene mine, Moyle.

Improvements and additions to their New Westminster station to cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000 are contemplated by the C. P. R.

The new Trinity Lutheran church at New Westminster was formally dedicated for public worship on Sunday last.

The Grand Trunk Pacific people plan to locate their terminal sites in Fort George next year, probably on the reservation.

Passengers are now conveyed from Quesnel to Soda Creek by automobile in a single day. The distance is 166 miles.

The B. C. Packers' association now own and will operate four of the twelve Skeena river canneries—the Alexandra, Dominion, Balmoral and Cunningham.

The New Westminster hospital authorities have decided to erect the new hospital on the old site instead of at Sapperton.

It is expected that the Queen mine, at Sheep creek, will become a Guggenheim property, an option having been taken on it at \$500,000, and Professor Parks of Denver having just reported favorably upon its value.

Mr. J. Shepherd's 640-acre ranch southeast of Quesnel, has been in cultivation since the early sixties. From seventy acres he last year harvested 220 tons of timothy, and in ten years his oat crop has not failed, often reaching 85 to 100 bushels per acre.

Exhibited in the window of a jeweller's establishment in Vancouver a couple of nuggets of gold, value \$8500 the result of the output from four

stamp mills of the Nugget mine, in the Sheep Creek district. In addition to this the monthly output includes \$1500 of concentrates.

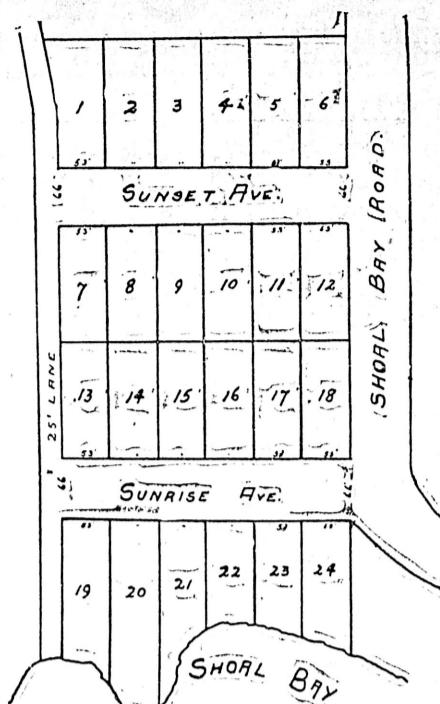
A. E. Watts, during the hearing of a celebrated case in Nelson last week, characterized counsel for the plaintiffs as "scallions." In looking up the term in the standard dictionary, the Fernie Free Press finds that it means "any onion that develops no bulb but has a long thick neck like a leek." This is strong language.

MR. ROOSEVELT AS UNCROWNED KING

Features of Former President's Tour of Europe—Characteristic Address Delivered to Students of Sorbonne

LONDON May 23—The Times says: Mr. Roosevelt has won for himself a position of privilege in the world. In his rapid tour over Europe he commands the honors reserved for crowned heads, while he enjoys a freedom of speech which no crowned head could exercise without provoking commotions among his foreign hearers and among his own people at home. Straight from his reception at what is the most conservative of the Imperial courts of Europe, he delighted the Hungarians by a stirring harangue at Budapest. His welcome in Paris has been such as it was fitting for the first private citizen of the great Republic of the New World to meet in the great Republic of the Old. It has been interesting in many respects, but no feature of it has been so striking as the remarkable address which he delivered in the great hall of the Sorbonne. The venerable foundation of St. Louis has been wonderful vicissitudes since, at the prayer of his chaplain and confessor, from whom it takes its name, the King established and endowed it as a home for poor clerks studying at the University. It has heard many teachers and many doctrines, but never before has it listened to an ex-President of the United States discoursing upon "the duties of a citizen." The address, it need hardly be said, was thoroughly characteristic. That is the case with all Mr. Roosevelt's public acts. He lectured his French hearers upon those duties, as he conceives them, in the same direct and downright fashion in which he has so often spoke to his fellow-citizens at home. The theme, too, was the same—so simple and so manifest when expressed in general propositions, and so difficult and perplexing in its practical applications. He did not flatter his hearers to seek to avoid delicate topics, or strive to tickle their ears by telling them some new thing. If that was what any of them came to hear, they went away disappointed; for, broadly speaking, the moral basis of citizenship as laid down by Mr. Roosevelt is as old as Christianity, and

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a good deal of it much older. The gist of his address is that without that basis society cannot prosper or even long subsist, and that in democracies, because the body of the citizens are themselves the sovereign, it must be laid wider than in other forms of government. Under other systems the qualities of the rulers and of the ruling classes may save the State. The gospel of work is as dear to Mr. Roosevelt as ever it was to the austere of mediaeval moralists, and so, too, is the gospel of the family. To him, as to them, the promise "Thy seed shall inherit the earth" is among the first of benedictions. In a country whose native population has been stationary for generations—and lately shows less signs of increase than ever—Mr. Roosevelt preached the duties of paternity and of maternity with a wholesome zeal. No achievements, he warned his hearers, whether in art or in letters or in any of the refinements of life, can save the nation which flinches from the duty of breeding up children to inherit from it. Mr. Roosevelt, like all men of common prudence, attaches due weight to material well-being as a means and not as an end. It is the condition of leisure the foundation of higher life. But, pursued for its own sake and admired for its own sake, it degrades the individuals who acquire it and the nations who look up to them. In the admiration of great wealth and of oratory—with which he seems to couple journalism—as ends in themselves, Mr. Roosevelt sees one of the besetting sins of democracy. They are, in his judgment, neither good nor evil in themselves. They become one or other according as they are employed in good causes or bad. We do not know that blind worship of mere wealth or

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Paris, May 23—The language question has been a burning one in Alsace for thirty years. The Alsacians have clung tenaciously to the French tongue, despite inducements and disabilities and even suffering to make them adopt the language of their conquerors of 1870. The language question was the subject of a recent lecture by M. Rene Henry, professor of the School of Political Science, before the Alliance Francaise. The lecturer, after speaking of the importance of the French language for the maintenance and vitality of French culture in the provinces annexed by Germany, spoke of the progress of the French language, which had grown in recent years, and its intellectual influences was now greater than twenty years ago. The devotion of the Alsacians was a comforting lesson in patriotism.

Charles Fort, an 18-year-old resident of Nanaimo, died at the hospital there recently as a result of an accident in the handling of his gun while he was shooting wild pigeons. It was the old, old story of carelessly picking up a loaded gun by the muzzle and the trigger catching upon a twig.

Adam H. Davis, convicted of forgery and fraud at Vancouver, has been sentenced to three years imprisonment.

P. Burns & Co. are sending a big drive of cattle into the Fort George country.

The miners' monthly payroll distributed on Saturday in the Crow's Nest Pass amounted to \$172,000.

The construction of the Fernie Roman Catholic church will shortly be commenced.

This season's fur receipts for the country tributary to Fort George will be about \$2,000 less than last year.

Fresh eggs are \$1.00 a dozen at Fort George and the demand at that far outruns the supply.

Fifteen Fernie miners have passed with credit the first aid examinations of the St. John's Ambulance society.

W. J. Bowdridge of Vancouver and H. N. Rogers of Victoria have been appointed provincial constables for Hazelton district.

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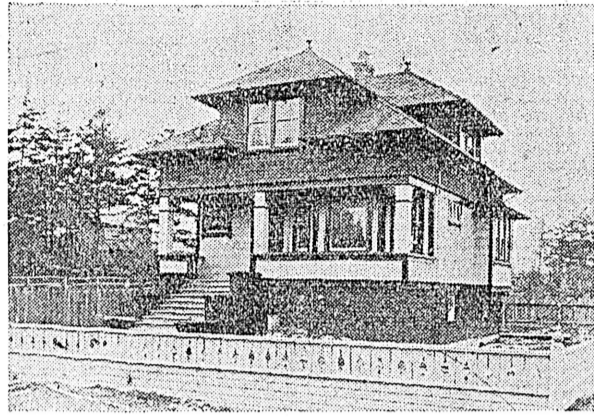
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**MR. ROOSEVELT AS
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of the spoken word is altogether so great a moral danger in France and in other old countries as it may be in newer communities. It is a danger everywhere, no doubt, but the traditional sway of other ideals, even if these are not always the highest ideals, and of some forms of the cynicism which Mr. Roosevelt reproaches so severely tend to limit and to check it. They are pre-eminently a restraint upon the indulgence in words for words' sake which Mr. Roosevelt justly deprecates, and they spread a taste for utterances which are precise rather than exuberant. Upon the dangers of the predominance of a single class of citizens, even though that class be numerically, who promise benefits to one order in the State at the cost of another, and upon genuine toleration, Mr. Roosevelt used language which we all may ponder with profit. It is too soon as yet to learn what impression this new and striking restatement of views and beliefs, which for the most part are as old as they are sound, will exercise over the different schools of French observers. These opinions when they are given, will be received with interest.

Intercolonial Surplus.

OTTAWA, May 23.—The surplus on the Intercolonial railway for the last fiscal year amounted to \$623,000.

General Botha as Premier

CAPTOWN, May 23.—Intense satisfaction is felt both in British and Dutch circles that General Botha is going to form a cabinet.

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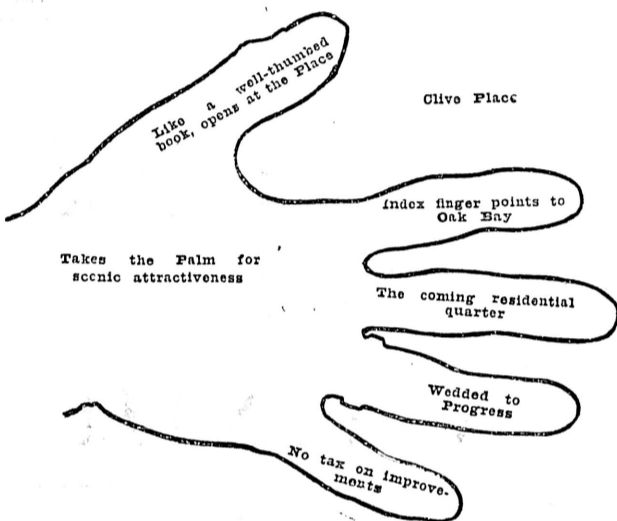
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WILL URGE WORK ON NEW BUILDING

Dominion Trust Company to Shortly Proceed With Erection of Building Near North End of Causeway

"You may say for me as general manager of the Dominion Trust Company, that we intend to make an immediate start on our new building."

So remarked Mr. W. R. Arnold, of Vancouver, who was at the Empress yesterday completing arrangements for the new Dominion Trust Building, which will be erected at the north end of the Causeway, on the property adjoining the Alaska Steamship company's wharf and opposite to the Post office.

"Our plans are not fully completed at yet," he continued, "but we expect to have the work on the excavation commenced by next month, and the building will most likely be finished by the first of next year. We are now waiting for the sanction of the government, concerning the excavation work for the building, which will be built down to tide water. Mr. Keefer, the Dominion government engineer, has the plans under consideration, and as soon as we receive a favorable reply from him the excavation work will be commenced."

"As regards the plans for the building, we have not yet reached a final decision. The matter is being brought up at the board meeting, which is being held in Vancouver in a few days, when a final decision will be arrived at."

"As to the details of the building I have nothing to say. Everything will be given out in a few weeks, when our

final plans, which are in the course of construction, will be completed.

"Already too much has been erroneously stated and misconstrued. I prefer to remain silent until a final decision is reached. But you may say that our building will be first-class in every respect, and it will be by far the best building of its kind in the city. The property which we own is 100x120 feet, extending to tide water. The building will cover this entire space, and will be one which will give nothing but a great credit to the city."

Asked regarding tenants, Mr. Arnold stated that he thought it most likely that the J. E. A. A. would occupy the basement, which will be on a level with the water, and thus be convenient for boat crews, as well as being close in town for members of the club; but no final arrangement had been entered into.

Mr. Arnold left last night for Vancouver, from where in a few days he will proceed East to open new branches for his company in Calgary, Regina and Montreal.

HUNTER KILLED

Italian at Cumberland Victim of Gun Accident—Weapon Discharged By Fall.

NANAIMO, May 24.—Antonio Delponio, an Italian, accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting yesterday at Cumberland. B. C. Delponio was climbing over some rocks in the vicinity of Comox lake when he slipped, dropping his gun to the ground. The gun was discharged and the contents entered the man's abdomen. Deceased was 38 years old, having been a resident of Cumberland for some time. He leaves a wife and family living in Italy.

The Kitselas Prospectors' Association was formed last week. Objects: To give publicity to mineral resources of the district tributary to Kitselas, clean camps and co-operation to wards inducing provincial authorities to take prompt action in the construction of certain needed roads and trails. Dan Olsen is president, with Enoch R. L. Jones secretary.

WILL GRANT SITE FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Hon. Dr. Young Returns From Official Visit to Kamloops—Also Give Measure of Assistance

That Kamloops no less than the cities of the Coast is enjoying a period of enhanced and very evident prosperity is the message of optimism brought by Hon. Dr. Young, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, who on Sunday evening returned from a flying visit to the inland capital. The era of increased activity at Kamloops is attributable to general development, a large influx of new population, and unquestionably the assurance of improved facilities for the opening up of the country back of the city on the Thompson, through the early construction of the Canadian Northern, on which Kamloops will be an important strategic point.

One of the chief features of the Minister's mission to Kamloops was to investigate conditions as to the proposed isolation hospital, a site for which had been suggested on Government property overlooking the river, about half a mile above the town and immediately adjoining the Provincial Home for the Aged and Infirm. The property in question is a dry sand hill, for the improvement of which experiments are being made with an Australian grass that gives promise of making the apparent desert blossom like the rose. The local authorities agreeing to extend the reclamation work to the Home property adjoining, it is intended to grant the hospital site as desired, and also a measure of assistance and construction will proceed forthwith, a very creditable and suitable structure of concrete and brick to cost approximately \$5,000 being contemplated. Upon this hospital being completed, the sandy bench (soon to become a verdant terrace) will contain an imposing sequence of public or semi-public edifices, each set in spacious grounds—the Roman Catholic convent, the Isolation Hospital, the Home for the Aged and Infirm, and then the Provincial Jail.

The Home was also visited by Hon. Dr. Young during his short visit, and all conditions found as highly satisfactory as possible, taking into consideration the inadequacy of the present accommodations. Enhancement has become a necessity, and plans in this direction are now under consideration. The superintendent of the Home, Mr. McLean, and his wife, the very efficient matron, are keeping the property in splendid order, the administration also being everything that could be desired.

The fruits of course was visited as well, the Minister as a progressive medical man naturally taking an especial interest in the work here being usefully carried forward in the face of many difficulties. The new building has now been completed and its furnishings and the laying out of the grounds is in progress. All conditions seem to be highly satisfactory, and are spoken of by the Minister in terms of cordial appreciation.

AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the Empress—

D. R. Law, H. H. Abbott, Vancouver; Thos. Hall, J. E. Durby, J. C. Andrews, M. D. Hayne, Seattle; J. B. Houston, John Pederson, Vancouver; F. G. Lucas, Toronto; D. T. Williams, Miss Olive On, Indian Head; Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaghlin, London; Major McDonald, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Senkler, C. C. Merrill, H. C. Banon, Vancouver; R. G. Stevenson, D. E. Harris, J. H. Beard and wife, Seattle; W. H. Jackson, Halifax; P. H. Watson, Tacoma; W. T. Veitch, Mrs. Veitch, L. W. Veitch, Lloyd Veitch, Oakland; J. T. Meneses, Rossland; H. V. Sharples, Geo. Van Buskirk, George King, Miss Connor, E. Knowles, Vancouver.

At the King Edward—

S. McKenzie, Vancouver; Walter Ford, Dunsmuir, B. C.; Mrs. L. B. Hastings, Mrs. P. Ferguson, Port Townsend; A. Delpech, Fred Ritchie, H. Mullett, H. Lovell, E. Lovell, M. Lovell, J. E. Locke, H. A. H. Edden, H. Williams, J. Smith, Vancouver; W. J. Hagan, Cowichan; H. Tann and wife, Spokane; H. L. Shuckelford, R. M. Lambert, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbeson, Pt. Moody; J. H. Smith, Portland; William Hansen, Stewart, B. C.; J. Smith, R. P. Cowell, Pt. Alberni; Chas. H. Farrar, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. Fry, Chetumalus; R. B. Gardner, R. L. Rankin, Portland; W. W. Gay, San Francisco; C. E. Bies, R. Nelson and wife, Palo Alto, Cal.; Mrs. D. Burns, Seattle; Geo. A. Gordon, Vancouver; S. Scott, Montreal; J. McIntosh, Vancouver; Mae E. Ashman, Little L. Ashman, Raymond's son, E. W. Loogwood, W. G. Pearce, D. Crookall, C. McCraig, Miss A. Seales, Miss E. Seales, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brien, N. Sanchich, Jas. Auld, Vancouver; H. Toller, Seattle; M. T. Carroll, St. Johns; John Richardson, Coquitlam; J. C. Brown, G. J. White, Oliver Brown, Vancouver.

At the Dominion—

R. B. Anderson, Duncan; J. Kirkwood, Kenneth Hay, Vancouver; S. Johnson and wife, Cowichan; Geo. Taylor, South Wellington; F. W. Faraday, Quanchian Lake; G. Hooper, Vancouver; Miss McClure, England; S. Reckie, Vancouver; O. P. Satterlee and wife, Puyallup, Wash.; W. A. Fairley, Vancouver; N. L. Thomas, N. L. Thomas, Jr., Seattle; W. Calder, A. Wright, W. Peacock, P. Burnes, Vancouver; E. H. Marth, Edinburgh; E. J. Fredale, Seattle; Niek Fuller, Seattle; M. H. Murray, Santa Cruz; Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Wells, San Francisco; Fred Heil, Jr., Bulkley Valley; Mrs. Meredith, Seattle; H. J. Webster and wife, Snohomish; Wm. West and wife, Chehalis; E. Eber, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. H. Emmitt, Seattle; A. Clapp, B. Johnston, C. Cocking, F. Clapp, J. Duglita, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. Holdsworth, New York; C. E. Clausen and wife, Vancouver; H. Cleve and wife, G. S. Henderson, John Young and wife, Mrs. C. W. Weeks, Miss Ida Weeks, G. E. Weeks, Miss L. Weeks, D. C. Work, D. A. Slater, Vancouver; S. O'Brien, New York; F. Chestnut, Seattle; B. Hannekin, W. Corriere, E. Payclo, E. Illicrook, J. Myers, H.

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little trading yesterday, but 300 Port-
land canals changed hands, 200 at 41,
and 500 at 41 1/2. Vancouver, however,
had a busy day. There 3000 Portland
canals were sold at the same prices ob-
taining here, and 110 Stewart M. and
D. were sold, 100 at \$7.50, 20 at \$7.60, and
20 at \$7.75. There holders were unwill-
ing to accept these prices, \$8.15 being
asked for this stock, which holds firmer
each day. Other sales at Vancouver
were of Blitter Creek at \$2, Portland
Wonder at \$7 and 36, Lasquitt at 13 1/2
and Nugget Gold at \$1 and \$1.05.

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Amer.-Canadian Oil	.09	.11
Canadian Northwest Oil	.25	.30
Alberta Coal and Coke	.02 1/2	.04 1/2
International C. and C.	.72	.76
Nicola Valley C. and C.		\$5.00
Royal Collieries	.18	.20
West. C. and C.	1.75	
B. C. Perm. Loan		136.00
Dominion Trust Co.	95.00	
Cit. West. Bank	114.00	
Pac. Whaling com.	10.00	
Pac. Whaling pfd.	60.00	
Stewart Land	20.00	26.00
S. A. Scrip	685.00	785.00
Bitter Creek	.83	.86
Bear River Canyon	.29	.33
Glacier Creek	.37	.40
Main Reef	.51	
O. K. Fraction	.29 1/2	.35
Portland Canal	.41	.42
Portland Wonder	.41	.44
Stewart M. and D.	7.50	8.15
Van. Portland Canal	.50	1.00
Nugget Gold	1.00	1.05
Lucky Calumet	.04	.07
Snowstorm	.70	
Snowshoe	.03 1/2	
Rancher Cariboo	.28	.33

Sales.

500 Portland Canal at 41 1/2; 300 Port-
land Canal at 41.

Sales at Vancouver.

500 Portland Canal at 41 1/2; 2,500
Portland Canal at 41.
20 Stewart M. and D. at \$7.75; 20
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M. and D. at \$7.50.
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Royal Standard, a bag	1.20
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Robin Hood, per 100 lbs.	1.20
Calgary, a bag	1.75
Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.85
Three Star, per sack	1.85
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.85
Feeds.	
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Midlings, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.55
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Cracked Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Feed, Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	25.00@25.00
Hay, prairie	15.00
Eggs.	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.35
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.30
Cheese.	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchâtel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter.	
Alberta, per lb.	.35
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cones Creamery, per lb.	.40
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb.	.45
Meats.	
Beef, per lb.	.08@20
Mutton, per lb.	.15@20
Mutton, Australian	.15@20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15@20
Goose, dressed, per lb.	.20@24
Chicken, per lb.	.25@30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12@16
Duck, dressed, per lb.	.20@25
Game, per lb.	.15@25
Pork	.15@20
Fruit.	
Figs, table, per lb.	.35
Lenons, per dozen	.30
Oranges, Naval	.30@40
Bananas	.35@40
Apples, 3 lbs	.25

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas
County, ss.

Francis Cheney makes oath that
he is senior partner of the firm of F. J.
Cheney & Co., doing business in
the City of Toledo, County and State
aforesaid, and that said firm will pay
the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-
LARS for each and every case of Catarrh
that cannot be cured by the use
of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed
in my presence, this 6th day of De-
cember, A. D. 1888.

(Seal)
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, and acts directly on the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

Apples, per box 2.50@3.50
Grape fruit (Cal.) 1.50@2.25
Grape fruit (Florida) .15
Strawberries (Cal.) box .20

Vegetables.

Onions, 8 lbs for .25
Sweet potatoes, 10 lbs .03
Beets, per lb. .03
Carrots, per lb. .03
Sardines, per bunch .04
Celery, per bunch .10
Cucumbers .25
Potatoes, local, per sack 1.00
Potatoes, Ashcroft, per sack 2.00
Potatoes, now per lb. .05
Cauliflower, each .25
Kohlrabi, per lb. .04
Asparagus, (local) 1.25@1.50
Green Beans, 2 lbs. .25
Sipach, 5 lbs. .25
Onions (Australian) 3 lbs. .10
Tomatoes (Florida) per lb. .25
Artichokes, (Globe), each .15
Artichokes, Jerusalem, lb .5

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Stocks—

Amal. Asbestos 22 22 1/2
O. pd 68 68 1/2
Bell Telephone 111
Can. Cotton Mills 57 1/2 58 1/2
Can. Cons. Hydrop. 96 97
Detroit United 56 1/2 58
Dom. Coal and Iron 106 107
O. pd 67 68
Dom. Iron and Steel 67 1/2 68
Dom. Textile 72 72 1/2
Halifax Tramway 123 124
Lake of Woods 130
O. pd 125
Laurentide Paper 112
Lux. Light and Power 77 78
Mont. Light and Power 131 132
Mont. Steel works 127 128
Montreal 214 1/2 214 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel 79 1/2 79 1/2
O. pd 121 1/2
Ottawa Lt. and Power 60 1/2 61
Penmans pfd 15 1/2 15 1/2
Quebec Railways 83 1/2 85
R. and O. Nav. Co. 92 1/2 92 1/2

RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Interesting Review of Revolu-
tion in Traffic Given in Pa-
per Read Before Automobile
Club in England

LONDON, May 23.—At the Royal
Automobile Club this week Sir John
H. A. Macdonald gave a lecture en-
titled "Retrospect and Prospects
1900-1910, and After."

Sir John, after beginning his re-
trospect by describing the start and
some of the incidents of the Club's
1,000-mile tour in April, 1900, in
which he occupied one of the 60 cars
that left London for Bristol, traced
the gradual development of automo-
bils step by step with what he de-
scribed as "the floods of wrath" which
overwhelmed upon the new mode of
transit. Turning to more enlighten-
ed times, he said he doubted if there
were many, even among the most en-
thusiastic motorists, who had fully
realized what had happened within
the last three years and who knew
with what powerful weapons they
were supplied by the motor.

In years preceding 1908 he took
note from time to time of privately
owned vehicles, comparing the me-
chanically driven with horse driven.
By 1909 it had become useless waste
of time to make such comparisons
and it was a somewhat extraordinary
coincidence that the resolve to take
in all vehicles in one computation oc-
curred exactly at the time when the power
vehicle in its steady advance had
reached practical equality with the
horse driven. Three tests were made
in three days in one week in May of
last year. Of 5,121 vehicles observed
in the first, 2,563 were power and 2-
558 horse driven. In the second test
the numbers were respectively 1,935
and 1,066, and in the third, of 2,679 vehicles
there was a motor majority of 11. The
results of further tests on February
18 and 19 and March 23 of this year
were still more surprising. On the first
test 1,964 vehicles were observed, and
of these 1362 were motor and 602 horse
driven. On February 19 the proportion
was: Motor vehicles, 2,259; horse
vehicles, 1,045. On the third test the
figures were respectively 2,335 and 1-
121. Upon the three days, therefore,
the power vehicle had a majority of
more than two to one by 238.

Further comparisons made to test the
progress of the supersession of the
hansom cab showed that on April 9,
1908, the taxi-cabs numbered 160 and
the hansom 80. On April 19, 1909, the
proportion was 179 to 57, and on Feb-
ruary 21, 1910, the hansom were out-
numbered by 228 to 23, or more than
10 to one. As the percentage of power
driven commercial vehicles had been
very small up to the present—in a test
on March 23, 1910, only eight motor
vans were counted, as against 171
hansom cabs—it would be seen what
enormous supersession there must be
of passenger motor carriages. Such
were some of the wonders which time
had brought about on English roads
and streets. Ten years had seen 150-
000 power vehicles put into daily use
on the highway. Of the 450,000 horses
which London houses in 1900, only
110,000 remained, and there was a fall-
ing from these figures week by week.

Festival of the Trees

ROME, May 23.—Signor Credaro, the
new Minister of Education, has issued
a circular to the prefects and school-
masters throughout Italy drawing their
attention to the desirability of cele-
brating anew that "Festival of the
Trees," which was originated years
ago by one of his predecessors, the
famous Baccelli, but which has latterly
fallen into disuse. The Minister urges
the municipal authorities to co-oper-
ate in this good work, and promises
plants, pecuniary subsidies and prizes
for those who undertake it. Thus, the
pleasing spectacle of school children
planting trees will be revived, and
something will be done to realize the
picture of a well-forested Italy
drawn by Virgil in the second "Geor-
gic."

To Be Far Reaching

JOHANNESBURG, May 23.—Speak-
ing at Bloemfontein General Hertzog
confidently asserted that the dual
language medium in the schools would

MUCH WHEAT NOW ON SALE

Four Million Bushels Went on
Declining Market at Chicago
Yesterday—Shorts Rush to
Cover

CHICAGO, May 23.—There appeared
to be no end to the amount of wheat
for sale in this market today. The
heaviness of the situation and the ex-
tent of the trade may be judged by the
fact that brokers estimate covering on
the part of shorts of something like
four million bushels went for the day
on a declining market. Most of the
break in prices occurred the first few
minutes and from then there was fairly
good rally two or three times late in
the session. As was the case late in
the week nearly everything in the way
of news was on the side of sellers.
Liverpool had remarkably sharp break.
Most of the European markets were off.
It was a demoralized trading market all
day in which any bull news which ap-
peared was largely ignored. A group
of large concerns in the local trade
were active on the selling side the first
hour. Bull leaders gave the market
little or no support. The buying was
on resting orders by shorts and against
privileges. The further decline in prices
for all months has not created any
more friendly feeling for the buying
side of the market. Serious complaints
continue to come from portions of the
winter wheat belt but they count for
nothing at present.

Corn—There was fairly good action
in corn prices for the day and such
weakness as was displayed at times
was largely the result of the depression
in wheat. Cash market steady to
half lower. Receipts show the increase
expected, estimate for this market 230
cars.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	109 1/2	109 1/2	106 1/2	108
July	100 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Sept.	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Dec.	97	97	96 1/2	96 1/2

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
July	60	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Sept.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Dec.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2

Oats—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
July	39	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Sept.	38	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2

Barley—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
July	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Sept.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2

Short Ribs—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Sept.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

CONVINCED OF GUILT

Wife Gives Evidence Against Hus-
band Charged With Attempt
at Poisoning

VIENNA, May 23.—A sensational
development has taken place in con-
nection with the confession of Lieut.
Hofrichter of sending poison capsules
to twelve members of the General
Staff with the object of removing
them from his path to promotion.
His wife, who was under detention
on a charge of committing perjury,
made a full confession that the evi-
dence she had given was fabricated.
Since his confession she declared she
had become convinced of his guilt,
of which she had been suspicious for
some time, the evidence she had given
and the statements she had made were
done under the influence of letters
which had been smuggled to her from
him out of the prison.

"I have always known I was a
liar," she declared, "but I was deeply
hurt by the discovery of his intrigues
with other women which the proceed-
ings in court have brought to light.
He concealed these from me under the
cloak of shooting expeditions."

As Frau Hofrichter's evidence was
given after a full warning she could be
formally prosecuted for perjury, the
maximum punishment for which is
five years' imprisonment. She has been
released, however, and it is regarded
as unlikely that any prosecution will
take place, for there would undoubtedly
be a great public outcry if she
were condemned.

CRITICISES REMARK

Archdeacon Scores Mr. Justice Big-
ham for Remark Before Divorce
Commission

LONDON, May 23.—Mr. Justice
Bigham's statement before the Divorce
Commission that he did not consider
a lapse in the case of a married man
so serious as in that of a married woman
has been vigorously criticised by
Archdeacon Madden, of Liverpool, at
a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Alder-
gate street, London.

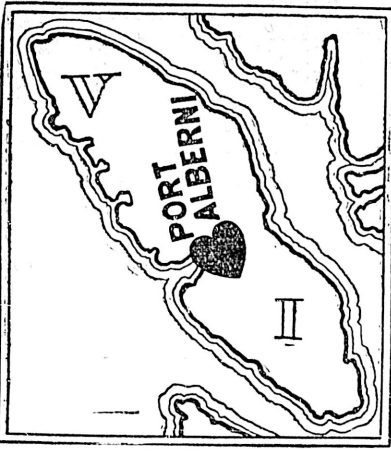
He considered, he said, that the
judge had perpetrated a grave mis-
take. The drift of this and the evi-
dence of other dignitaries of the Bench
and Bar was that a lower standard of
morality should be applied to a man
than to a woman.

He held that it was all symptomatic
of the decline in the national char-
acter, and those who held the opposite
view should rise up as one man and
protest against such a Pagan doctrine.
The birth-rate was falling, judicial
separations were on the increase, the
figures relating to the children born
out of wedlock were enormous, the
ideas of marriage were undergoing
serious change, and yet an English
judge used the weight of his name and
position to make such a statement.

Was he (Lord Mersey) aware that
thousands of men would greedily lay
hold of it in order to extenuate their
indefect.

shortly be extended throughout South
Africa.
The statement of the Orange River
Attorney-General has created quite a
sensation.

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CONSIDER PORT ALBERNI

Prince Rupert's New-Born Rival

GEOGRAPHICALLY

Alberni has the complete works, edition de luxe. The one point on the West Coast to which steel is pushing on to meet tide water: the only port this side of Flattery that can bring Australia, Mexico, California, Panama—and thus Europe—a day closer to British Columbia; the only port—Prince Rupert excepted—to shorten present routes for the rich cargoes of the Orient; the heart of Vancouver Island, of its enormous timber belt, of its rich mineral areas: the logical distributing point for the whole island—all these geographical advantages has Alberni.

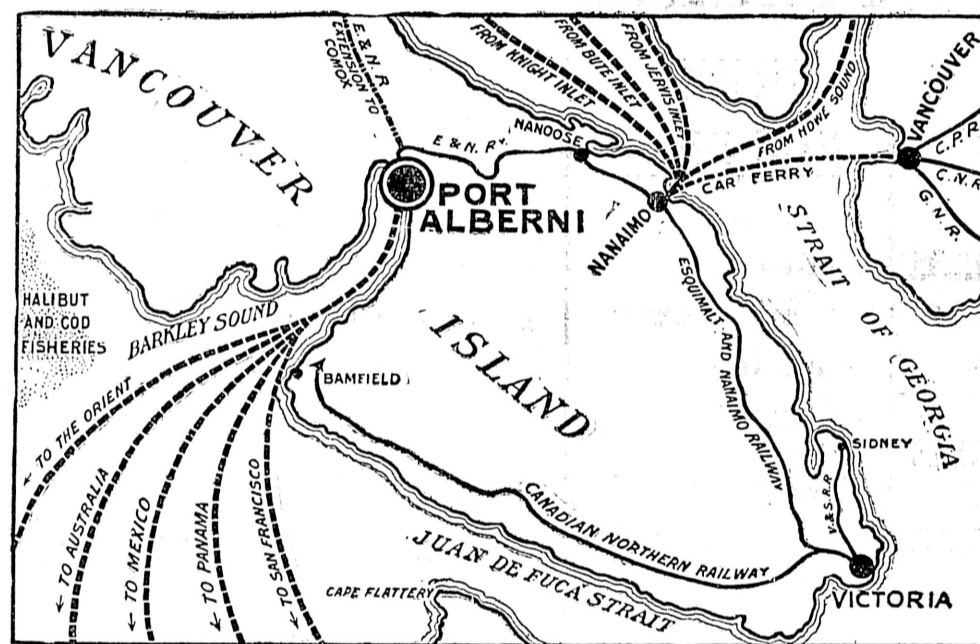
INDUSTRIALLY

Alberni is elect among cities. She will have cheap power: the Somass and other nearby streams abound in convertible falls. Cheap fuel: the rails now laying will link her close to the greatest coal areas of the Pacific slope. Cheap transportation: by all water routes she will have important advantages over every competing port. Cheap land: the flats along her waterfront, where four great mill companies have already obtained sites, afford perfect locations for innumerable other industries. Cheap power, cheap fuel, cheap land, cheap transportation—these are the elements of industrial supremacy.

STRATEGICALLY

Alberni is a commercial Gibraltar, the key to the Mediterranean of Western Canada's maritime traffic. Of this stronghold the Canadian Pacific Railway is in possession. A great rival company is creating in Prince Rupert a new seaport with dangerous competitive advantages. On Vancouver Island another rival company has already secured a menacing foothold. To these two moves in the transportation game the making of Port Alberni is the counter move. The true western terminus of the greatest railway system on the continent, Alberni is predestined to greatness.

Alberni District has timber illimitable. Twelve billion feet has been staked. Alberni District has minerals—coal, iron, copper, gold—in unknown quantity. Alberni District has rich agricultural lands—60,000 acres. Alberni has great untouched cod and halibut banks off the entrance to Barkley Sound. Alberni has a climate that will make it a celebrated summer resort.



PORT ALBERNI TOWN LOTS ARE STEPPING STONES TO FORTUNE
\$100 AND UP; ONE-FIFTH, CASH; BALANCE, EASY

MAPS AND FULL INFORMATION MAILED ON REQUEST.

AGENTS WANTED.

BROAD
STREET

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OPEN
EVENINGS

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

REAL ESTATE

E. A. HARRIS & CO.

GOVERNMENT STREET CORNER LOT, new nine room house, terms, \$7,000.
WANTED—PACIFIC WHALING SHARES
SHAWINIGAN LAKE WATERFRONT, lots, nearly an acre, \$250 each near J. Barron side station.
STEWART TOWNSITE LOTS FOR SALE
KINGSTON—60 x 120 LOT FACING south, terms, \$1,600.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO.

Room 7, Mahon Bldg. 1112 Government St. Tel. 1613.



\$600—IS THE PRICE OF A VERY large lot on Colville road, near to Craigflower and close to the George car line. It is high and dry and size of same is 61x233. Terms very easy.
\$625—IS THE PRICE EACH OF TWO lots on Clara street near Richmond avenue in the Oak Bay district and close to the Oak Bay car line. Very good lots both 60x120. Terms can be arranged.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY COMPANY

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents. Phone 2162. 618 Yates street.

SIX ROOM HOUSE, FERNWOOD ROAD, large lot, beautiful grounds, shade trees, fully modern. Price \$2,100. Good terms.

TIMBER LIMIT, 2,000 ACRES ON the west coast of the island, cruised showing 22,000 feet to the acre, sixty per cent thirty per cent cedar, ten per cent spruce, water frontage. Call for particulars.

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.

704 Yates Street. Phone 1380.

FINE NEW SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE, good basement, over one acre of good land, close to school, church, postoffice and car line. \$1,800. Terms 400.

FINE FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW, STONE foundation, modern in every respect, lot 50x135, terms \$500 cash, balance to arrange 195.

TWO SMALL LOTS (1 COR.) OAK BAY ave. Shop only \$1,400. 197.

TWO GOOD LOTS (1 COR.) LEIGHTON road, cheap, only \$1,100. 199.

THIRTEEN ACRES VARY EXCELLENT land, nearly all cleared, small orchard, new house and outbuildings. \$3,500. Terms 180.

LEE AND FRASER

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Trousseau Street.

\$2250—WILL PURCHASE A NEW five roomed house and lot near the Jubilee hospital, modern in every respect, this is a snap and is only open for a few days, don't fail to get particulars if you want in the market for a bargain.

HARDWICK & DEAKIN

1104 Broad St., Phone 2394

EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE COMMANDING view of the water and straits, modern in every way, piped for furnace, \$5,000 any reasonable terms.

OAK BAY—SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE with acre of land, open fireplace in every room, reception hall, dining room, large kitchen, bath, laundry, full basement, large table, large tennis court, abundance of fruit trees and garden laid out in splendid shape, taxes very low, \$8,500 and \$1,500 cash, balance easy.

TWO AND ONE-HALF ACRES AND SEVEN roomed house on car line, barn for eight horses, and lot for 12 tons of hay, plenty of other outbuildings, could easily be subdivided, fine peach and other fruit trees, all in full bearing, this is a good buy at \$4,500. Arrange terms. Don't fail to let us show you this.

DAVIES & LIST

Real Estate and Commission Agents, 615 Yates Street, Phone 1922.

BUSINESS CHANCE—STORE IN GROWING locality, with new building, stands on lot 60x135. Stock and fixtures valued at \$2,000. Business does about \$1,000 per month, fully equipped with all farming implements, 12 good cows and other live stock.

\$800—FOR LOTS IN PORT ALBERNI, 44x125. Terms arranged.

\$320—NICE LOTS, CLOVERDALE subdivision.

\$100—WILL BUY ALBERNI LOTS BETWEEN Nanaimo and Vancouver streets.

\$25,000—250 ACRES IN COMON district, to be sold as a going concern, 120 acres cleared, all fenced, two dwelling houses (one new) good outbuildings, fully equipped with all farming implements, 12 good cows and other live stock.

N.B.—ONLY THOSE WHO MEAN business need apply. The above offer is only open for a few days.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON

P. P. Box 177 New Grand Theatre Building. Tel. 829.

20 ACRES FINE LEVEL LAND, NO rock, overlooking Saanich Arm, near Mill Bay. Price \$1,100. Terms \$450 cash, balance \$100 per year.

A FINE LOT 100x105, OVERLOOKING the city, a snap at \$1,000 and easy terms too.

WATERFRONT, CORDOVA BAY.

WATERFRONT SAANICH ARM.

WATERFRONT, ALBERT HEAD.

LOT CORNER COOK NEAR QUEENS avenue. Price \$50, easy terms.

HEWLEYS & CO.

1109 Broad Street. Phone 1734.

\$4500—A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN (60 worth of rose trees) Tennis court, three full sized lots and six room cottage.

\$1000—25 ACRES, SAANICH

\$150—PER ACRE WATERFRONT, Saanich.

\$50—PER ACRE FOR 200 ACRES 8 1/2 miles out.

\$30—PER ACRE, FOR 300 ODD ACRES 10 miles out.

\$1850—FOUR COTTAGE ONE MINUTE from car, James Bay.

\$2000—FOR 100 ACRES SOKE

\$150—PER ACRE FOR 100 ACRES IMPROVED farm, Saanich.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

SCOTTISH REALTY CO.

Room 3, Challenger Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1403.

26 ACRES ON ELK LAKE, NO ROCK, easily cleared on wagon road, good water. Only \$165 per acre, easy terms.

FIVE ACRES, JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY limits, fine soil, beautiful situation, level. Price \$16,500.

17 ACRES ON WATERFRONT, SPLEN- did soil, easily cleared, close to Saanich. Price \$300 per acre.

188 ACRES, FOUR MILES FROM COW- lehan station, 60 acres slashed, mules out, good roads, and the land is of the best quality. Cleared and fenced. Price in 14 acre blocks \$150 per acre. Terms 1/4 cash, balance easy.

FOR SALE, WATERFRONT ACREAGE, at South Saanich. You require a summer home by the sea, this is an ideal spot, commanding view, pure spring water, 12 acres, good roads, and the land is of the best quality. Cleared and fenced. Price in 14 acre blocks \$150 per acre. Terms 1/4 cash, balance easy.

FOUR LOTS ON SHELBOURNE STREET, 40x170, \$290 each for quick sale. Terms.

C. H. RICHARDSON

615 Fort Street, Upstairs, Room One

THIS IS WORTH LOOKING INTO—FOR sale, a most desirable bungalow, recently renovated on the outside, situated on car line, one minute from Beacon hill park and close to the James Bay district, comprising a room, two bed, kitchen, breakfast room, bath, double parlor, woodshed attached, electric lights, phone, hot water, back, lot 50x120. Owner having left the city desires to sell. Price \$3,500 or open to reasonable offer.

SEVERAL STEWART TOWNSITE LOTS, for sale in the business section. These lots will soon double in value. Apply C. H. Richardson, 615 Fort street, upstairs.

D. MCINTOSH

Real Estate. Mahon Bldg. Phone 1749.

SMALL HOUSE AND TWO LOTS, CLOSE to Cook street. \$750, terms.

A GOOD SIX ROOMED HOUSE ON QUE- bee street to rent. Close to Menzies St.

A SPLENDID LOT ON THE GORGE waterfront, about 80 foot frontage.

A GOOD ALL MODERN HOUSE ON Southgate street, \$1,000. This is a genuine bargain.

THE CITY BROKERAGE

1218 Douglas St. (opposite Merchants Bank)

SEAVIEW AVENUE, NEAR HILLSIDE, 3 room new cottage, \$570.

C. ARTHUR REA

Real Estate, Insurance, Money to Loan, Etc. Phone 1521. Law Chambers Building.

SPLENDID FARM, GOOD HOUSE AND outbuildings, in Coburn district. All fenced, three good wells, excellent roads, most reasonable price and terms.

Births Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

GILLILLARD—On May 14th inst., to the wife of W. J. Gilliland, of 1170 Pembroke, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Andernach and family desires to thank all those who sent floral offerings and the many expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

Granite and Marble Works

Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.

A. STEWART

Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts.

SOME FINE RESIDENCES IN AND NEAR Victoria.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of John Kennedy, Deceased, and in the Matter of the "Trusts and Executors Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late John Kennedy, who died on the 28th of December, 1909, in Victoria, B. C., are required to send by registered post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Lawrence Goddard, the executor of the above estate, full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature thereof, and the securities (if any) held by them duly verified by Statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 1st day of June, 1910, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which said executor shall then have had notice.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1910.

MORESBY & O'REILLY

Of Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executor.

TENDERS

Alberni Property

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Pinkerton, deceased.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 28th day of May, 1910, for the purchase of 39 acres in Lot 113. Terms cash.

GEO. THOMSON,

Official Administrator

May 6th, 1910.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

I, John Southwell, hereby give notice that one month from date I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal, to commence on the 1st day of July, 1910, of my licence to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oak Dell House Hotel, situated at Colwood in the District of Esquimalt.

(Signature) **JOHN SOUTHWELL.**

Dated this 7th day of May, 1910.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

I, Mary Gouge, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my licence to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Four-Mile House, situated on the Metchoin road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of July, 1910.

(Signed) **MARY GOUGE.**

Dated this 13th day of May, 1910.

Mining Department.



EDITED BY WILLIAM DIAMOND, MEMBER CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE, GREENWELL GOLD MEDALIST NORTH-AMERICAN MINING INSTITUTE, ENGINEER 1904

Metal Markets.

London copper close: Spots 56-6-4, off 2-5, sub 500 tons. Futures 57-5, off 2-6, sales 1,000 tons.

New York silver, 53 3/4. London silver, 24 13-16. Mexican dollars 44 cents. Standard copper, \$12.50 to \$12.55. Tin, \$22.20 to \$22.30. Lead, \$4.40 to \$4.45. Spelter, \$5.50 to \$5.60.

Underground Fires.

Special reference may be made to the fire that broke out recently at Hamstead colliery at South Staffordshire, England, in the lower portion of a quantity of canisters stored in a wooden box, resulting in the loss of 25 lives. Hugh Johnstone, the inspector in this district, says the following points suggested by the disaster claim the serious consideration of mining engineers and managers.

1. The advisability of having considerable quantities of inflammable materials near the top or bottom of downcast shafts. It is true that in some cases these points are not more dangerous than others, inasmuch as there are usually people in attendance there, and consequently they are under fairly constant observation; but in another sense they are more dangerous, as a fire occurring in a downcast shaft must necessarily poison the air in every split and section of the mine and render escape much more difficult.

2. The advisability of having fire extinguishing apparatus at these points in constant readiness for use. At Hamstead there was an abundant supply of water under a head of 400 yards, conveyed in pipes down the downcast shaft and for a long distance along the main roads. It was introduced for the purpose of dealing with gas fires to which this mine is peculiarly liable; but the possibility of fire breaking out at the shaft bottom does not appear to have occurred to anyone, consequently there were no arrangements for dealing with it. A tap had been inserted at the shaft bottom for the purpose of drawing off water for the horses, but by unauthorized persons it had been possibly placed at such a height above the floor that it could not be reached without a short ladder and no other arrangements existed for drawing off water at or near this point.

3. Where the shafts are comparatively close to each other and the communication road is close to the bottom

of the shafts, the advisability of having the separation doors made of incombustible materials, and the roof and sides of this road so constructed or lined with such materials that fire could not travel through it.

4. The hoisting engines to be so set that no crank is on its dead point at the lift.

In new sinkings and especially where the downcast and upcast shafts are comparatively close to each other, the advisability of so arranging matters that the ventilating current could be promptly reversed if necessary. Mr. Johnstone does not suggest that that in all cases of similar disaster a reversal of the air current would be expedient, or that it should ever be done without the most careful consideration of all the circumstances by those in authority. Under certain conditions it might be most disastrous, but under the conditions which obtained at Hamstead, he does not think there can be any doubt that it would have been the means of saving the mine and the lives of most, if not all, of the men.

The Canadian Collieries, Limited.

The following paragraph is cut from the latest issue of the Colliery Guardian, the leading mining journal published in Great Britain, established more than fifty years ago:

"The Canadian Collieries, Limited, with a capital stock of \$20,000,000, has been incorporated at Ottawa. It is understood that the company represents the Mackenzie and Mann interests, and will acquire the Dunsmuir Collieries on Vancouver Island. During the last few years the Canadian Pacific company has acquired valuable coal properties in the west, including the Western Fuel company's mine at Nanaimo, and the Coal River Harbor. It was offered the Dunsmuir properties for \$6,000,000, but these at a higher figure now pass to the Canadian Northern company."

It would be difficult to crowd more inaccuracies into so short a paragraph; and the only wonder is how English journals get their mining news. It will indeed be new to the miners who bought out the Western Fuel Co. and the Pacific Coast Coal Co., neither of which has even given an option on their properties to anyone and neither is it true to say that the C. P. R. was offered the Dunsmuir properties for \$6,000,000 or indeed for any sum. It is true that five years ago when arranging for the purchase of the E. & N. railway the mines were included in the figure named—but the C. P. R. let them pass. The railway was bought for \$2,500,000 then. What would it fetch now? It is certain that Mackenzie & Mann have got a snap at \$11,000,000 and everyone is wondering how over the C. P. R. allowed them to get it.

CORK'S LORD MAYOR

IS VISITED BY MOB

Arouses Indignation Among Drivers of Cars—Boycotting and Cattle Driving in Various Parts of Ireland

(By Timothy J. O'Connor.)

DUBLIN, May 24.—An extraordinary scene was witnessed this week at a meeting of the Cork Corporation, presided over by the Lord Mayor. Recently the Lord Mayor applied for permission to run a motor omnibus service to a suburb of the city which the tramways do not reach and in which he has property. The item was on the agenda paper for consideration at the meeting of the Council. The proposal excited great indignation among the car-owners and hackney-car drivers of the city, who looked on it as an attack on their interests. It was known that they intended to wait on the Corporation to record their protest, and in view of this fact precautions were taken to prevent the Council Chamber from being overcrowded. Police and firemen were placed in charge of the entrances.

Soon after the proceedings began the car-owning interests assembled to the number of three hundred, and, leaving their horses and cars, made their way into the municipal buildings carrying their whips. They were confronted by the police and other defenders of the Council Chamber, put in their overwhelming numbers they easily bore down opposition and surged into the Chamber shouting and booing at the Lord Mayor, who, seeing that it was impossible to transact business left the chamber taking all the officials with him. Upon this Alderman O'Brien, a labor member of the Corporation was moved to the chair, and an indignation meeting took the place of an assembly of the Council. The action of the Lord Mayor was denounced in strong terms, and resolutions condemning it were carried.

As may be gathered from the announcement that Mr. Farrell, M. P., and eleven others are being prosecuted for alleged conspiracy in connection with boycotting, there is no slackening of activity in that direction. At the last meeting of the Carrick and Jamestown (Leitrim) branch of the league, it was unanimously decided to request the people to cease sending cattle to graze on certain untenanted lands in the neighborhood, "as the hazels and blackthorns are seasonally in these districts." A resolution was passed "Condemning in the strongest possible manner any trader supplying grabbers or emergency men" and directing a list of "objectionable" to be set to all shopkeepers in the surrounding towns.

In a report of a meeting of the Killglass, Rosecommon, branch signed by the secretary and published in a local newspaper, that official stated that he drew attention to the fact that he had written to a popular gentleman in the district asking him to hand over his grazing ranch to the Congested Districts Board, for distribution among the unemployed tenants, and that so far his request had been treated with contempt. "The committee now desire to inform him through the medium of the press, that the day of reckoning is at hand, and that if he fails to comply with their demands they will make matters somewhat hot for him."

The secretary added a warning to committee men that they must take

an active part in the effort to "crush out the vile abuses that have too long desecrated, and contaminated the soil of this parish, namely, grabberism and grazierism. And we desire to convey to those arch enemies of Ireland that in spite of the protection of the paid hirelings of the Crown, we will make our power felt."

Exciting times are promised on the occasion of the visit of Messrs. Redmond, Devlin and Dillon to Cork, O'Brien stronghold. By the O'Brienites the move is regarded as a wanton invasion of territory which they look upon as their own, while the local Redmonites, on the other hand, confidently expect their leader to deal a blow at the "reactionists." In the present temper of the opposing forces anything may happen, for it is not to be supposed that the O'Brienites will quietly stay at home while their opponents demonstrate in the streets of Cork their loyalty to Mr. O'Brien's foes. It may be recalled that on the much less important occasion of the delivery of a non-political lecture by Mr. Kettle, M. P., a few weeks ago, there was bloodshed at the vestibule and on the staircase of the Town Hall. Already the two sides are hurling defiance at each other. The other day the Cork Examiner announced that the gathering would not be confined to Cork city and county, but would include neighboring counties as well, and would be entitled to speak for the whole South of Ireland. "Men of willing hearts and capable hands," added the Redmonite organ, "would undertake the marshalling of the contingents which every county in Munster would send to swell the demonstration of patriotic fidelity in the streets of Cork," and an opportunity would thus be afforded to the most prominent living Irishmen to vindicate their character and their policy from the attacks made on both, and in the centre form which those attacks have emanated.

In the opinion of the Cork Accent the "fact of the matter" is that the paper, "that preparation are being set on foot to import bands of men from distant places, who will be able to overawe and bulldoze the people, as Messrs. Redmond, Devlin and Dillon believe they will be able to muster such a force that they can walk over the province with impunity." It is not surprising that the supporters of the streets of Cork, and his responsibility for what may follow must rest with them. If the Bosses want a sound drubbing they will get it. As they will be satisfied with nothing less than dancing on Mr. O'Brien's political corpse, they may find that they are ready coming to assist at their own wake."

Another scene of excitement has been witnessed on the Pollock estate, County Galway. The cattle and sheep which had been driven off the grazing farms of Ardagh, Ballinacorra, and Ussy on the previous day were put back on the lands on Saturday night by the police and other employees of Messrs. Payne and Neary, who hold the lands on the Pollock estate from which the sheep were driven. It was resolved to clear the farms again, and 4 p. m. was the hour fixed for the proceedings to take place. At that hour nearly two thousand people and three bands had gathered on the lands waiting to take part in the drive, which was no big game mystery from the authorities. Owing to the fact that the stock had been put back after the drive of the previous day the people resolved not to deliver them up to the owners the second time. Operations commenced at Ballinacorra, and the sheep and cattle were driven on to the public road. There were thirteen police located on the farm, but with the exception of one move to stop the crowd driving the sheep, the police abandoned the idea of going further, as they were powerless against the enormous crowd of people present. The farms cleared contained about 600 acres, and it is stated are held upon the five-eighths system by Messrs. Payne, Jones and Neary. As already stated, the Pollock property has been sold to the Estate Commissioners, The

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement works, authorized by Bylaw, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

\$100 Reward False Fire Alarms

The above reward will be paid to anyone whose evidence secures a conviction for the giving of a false fire alarm in any prosecution which, in the discretion of the Fire Wardens, is made.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., March 31st, 1910.

The Victoria No. 2 Building Society

The eighteenth Drawing for an Appropriation, in connection with the above Society will be held at the secretary's office, 617 Trousseau avenue, on Friday, May 27th, 1910, at 8 p. m.

See that your shares are in good standing. By order of

A. ST. G. FLINT, Sec.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor in Council for approval of the construction of an extension of its wharf in James Bay in the harbor of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed extension have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria in the said province.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1910.

W. R. BAKER, Secretary, Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER OF an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 236, 229 and that part of Lot 237, having a frontage of 73 feet on Broughton street and 73 feet on Gordon street, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land issued to Thomas Barlow on the 25th day of October, 1907, and numbered 16232C.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 6th day of May, 1910.

NOTICE

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, they will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of their license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as The Hudson's Bay House, situated at Telegraph Square in the district of Esquimalt, to commence the 1st day of July, 1910.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, Per JAS. THOMSON.

April 27, 1910.

Warehouse to Rent

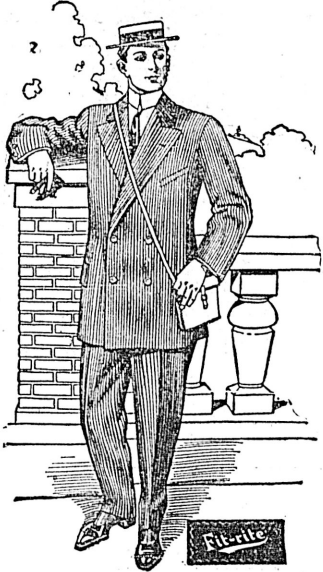
TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK BUILD

Take Advantage of Our
Wednesday Bargains

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED.

May 24th—Store Closed
All Day

Our Men's Clothing Always Highest Quality ---Never High-Priced



Reg. \$20 to \$25 Suits, Special, Wed., \$17.75

This season, our stock of Men's High-Grade Clothing is better, more assorted and larger than ever. Every day, new customers make their appearance, and surprised indeed they are to find such high quality goods at such low prices. For the discriminating and exacting dresser this store offers the best to choose from; but, for Wednesday, especially noteworthy are the values which we are offering at \$17.75. These suits usually sell at \$20 to \$25, and, then, are considered special value. Wed., they are value extraordinary at **\$17.75**

A Mid-Week Sale of Silk. Regular 50c, 60c and 75c, Wednesday, for 35c

Rarely indeed can you purchase such fine quality silks as these which we are offering Wednesday morning at 35c. They consist of Colored Taffeta, Stripe Lousienne, Plain Tamaline, Colored Moriette, and Natural Pongee. This is excellent for the making up of dresses for Summer, and at this exceptionally low price they are sure to move quickly. See Government St. windows. It is well worth while. Regular 50c, 60c and 75c. Wednesday morning at**35c**
See Government Street Windows

Do not overlook our Dress Goods Remnant Counter. The values there will be found exceptionally good. The materials comprise the latest and most favored.

Ladies' Parasols, Wednesday Morning, at \$2.50

A rare chance indeed is this to get a real good Parasol on Wednesday morning. The assortment, while not large, is of exceptional quality, and consists of white linen, hand-embroidered, with fancy Directoire handles. These would be a bargain at \$3.00 or \$4.00. There will also be found some rich effects in Silk Parasols, mounted on non-rusting frames. Your choice Wednesday morning**\$2.50**

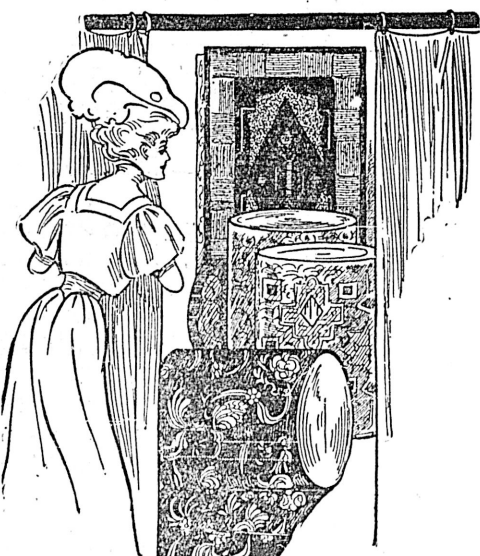
Three-Piece Suites for Wed. Easy Chairs at \$13.90

Three-Piece Suites for den, comprising 1 stool, upholstered in strong leatherette buttoned seat, 1 rocking chair with spring seat and 1 table. These are finished Early English, Mission style, are strongly built and will stand very hard usage. Special price**\$8.75**
See Broad Street Windows

Easy Chairs, built on hardwood frames, finished golden oak, upholstered in art tapestry, very effective design and colorings. These chairs will give every comfort and are suitable for parlor or living room. Special**\$13.90**
See Government Street Windows

Rocker Special for Wednesday

Rockers, built of hardwood, finished in golden oak, Early English and mahogany. Strong frames, high panelled head rest, spindle, back and sides. Comfortable roll seat. Special**\$2.90**
See Government Street Windows



Make a Saving Here. Axminster Squares, Size 9 ft. x 12 ft., Reg. \$27.50 to \$30.00, for \$19.75

Home-furnishers with half an eye to a saving will readily see the advantage of being here early Wednesday morning, as we are placing on sale a few very fine quality Axminster Squares at a specially low price. The size is 9 x 12, in a number of exquisite effects. Usually sold at \$27.50 to \$30.00. Wednesday**\$19.75**

Half Price Sale of Men's Fancy Vests, Regular Price up to \$2.00, for \$1.00

A Fancy Vest for Summer use is a quick necessity. Our Broad Street windows are reflecting a number of the very latest styles, which will go quickly, as they are marked down to exactly half their usual selling price. They are in a number of very fine effects, consisting of stripes and dots. Regular \$2.00 values for**\$1.00**

Stoves and Ranges

You could not select a better place to buy a Stove or Range than at this store. We don't mean to say that we keep everything that is made, but we do claim to keep the best that is manufactured. For instance, we offer the Arcadian Malleable Range, which is recognized as the very best on the market. It has pleased thousands of others and will please you. Better come in and let us show it to you.

A Clearance Sale of Odd Lines of China, Etc., at Tremendously Low Prices for Wednesday

For Wednesday we have grouped together a number of very special offerings in the China Dept. It is an assortment that should prove specially interesting. A glance down this list will suffice:

Jardinieres, Reg. \$1 and 75c, Wednesday, 50c

A number of Jardinieres suitable for window or verandah use. These are in assorted designs, and regularly sell for 75c to \$1.00. Wednesday**50c**

Fine Art Vases, Reg. \$1 to \$1.75, for 75c

A very fine lot of Fancy Art Vases go on sale Wednesday at unusual savings. These are very special value, being sold regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.75. Wednesday morning**75c**
Also a number of Small Vases at**10c**

Haviland China Tea Pots, Reg. Val. from \$1.50 for 25c

This assortment of odd lines in Haviland, Austrian and other grades have been marked with a view of a clean sweep at 25c. We are sure they will go, but if you wish to participate you will have to be here early Wednesday morning. Among these are a number of other makes.

Cocoa Jugs, Usual 65c, for 25c

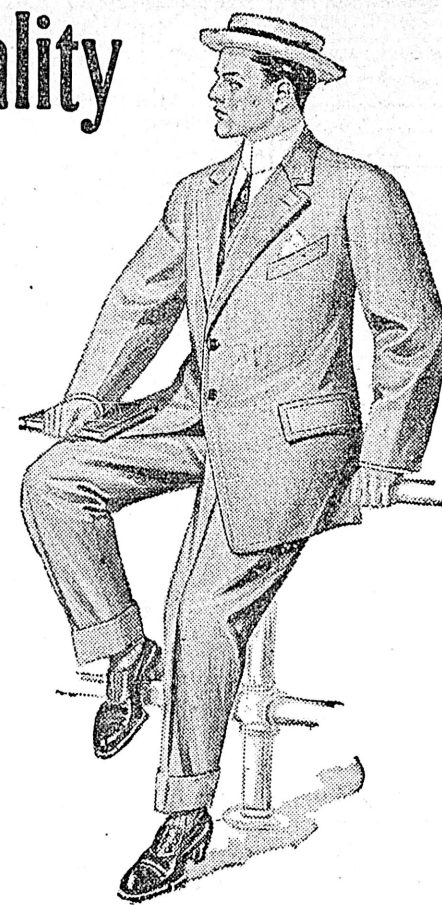
At less than half price are these. A Cocoa Jug always comes in handy. Wednesday you have a splendid chance to get one at an unheard-of saving. Each**25c**

Breakfast Cruets, Reg. 75c, 25c

In this sale we are placing a limited number of breakfast cruets. These are English pattern, and consist of mustard, pepper and salt shaker on stand. These we have usually been selling at 75c. Wednesday morning**25c**

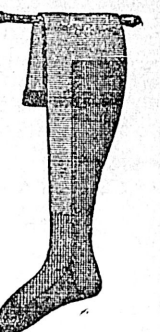
Salad Bowls, Reg. \$1.50, 50c

There are only 10 of these in the lot. They are made of semi-porcelain, nicely finished in colors and gold. The usual price was \$1.50 each, and was considered good value. Wednesday morning**50c**
See Broad Street Windows



A Chance for Ladies' Hose, Wed., at 15c

This lot consists of odd lines of Ladies' Hose, comprising about 50 pair only. The sizes are 8, 9 and 10. They are extra good quality and will be found by all patrons an exceptional bargain. Special to clear quick Wednesday morning at**15c**



Ladies' Underwear, Usual \$1.00 and \$1.25, Wed., 75c

Wednesday we are placing on special sale about 3 dozen only Ladies' Vests. These are in fine quality silk and wool, also fine lisle with fancy tops. To take advantage of these you will have to be at the store early in the morning, as there are only a few, and will be snapped up quick. Usual value \$1.00 and \$1.25, for**75c**

Men's Fine Underwear, 35c

Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, natural shade, nice Summer weight for warm days. A splendid opportunity to lay in the Summer supply at a saving. Wednesday's Special, per garment. **35c**
See Broad Street Windows

Men's Ties Special at 25c

Men's New Silk Neckwear, nice Four-in-Hand Derby Ties, in pretty shades, Ready-made Knot Ties and Ready-made Bow Ties. All just fresh in, also Broad Windsor Ties. Wednesday Special. **25c**
See Government Street Windows

A Beautiful Showing of Silks

Our showing of Silks eclipse anything we have ever attempted before. Our buyer is now in Paris, the silk centre of the world.

Paisley, Two-tone Shot Effect and Four-lards are the three leading fabrics on the market today. See our display.

It will astonish you these lovely silks. Prices \$1.00 to**\$2.00**
42 in., \$1.50 to**\$5.00**

35c Muslins on Sale, Wednesday, 20c per Yard

Sixty pieces of Fancy Muslin that have been bought at a great price concession on account of being late for the early summer selling. The patterns are varied and most attractive. White grounds with blue and black dots, checks and stripes, blue, pink and mauve, floral designs, also green, pink and sky grounds with small conventional designs. 30 inches wide. Well worth 35c a yard. On sale Wednesday, per yard **20c**

Ladies' Silk Afternoon and Street Dresses, Special, Wednesday, at \$25.00

A limited number of beautiful Silk Afternoon Dresses go on sale Wednesday at a very special price indeed. These are in a number of most becoming styles, in old rose, greens, etc. It is an offer well worth taking the time and trouble to take advantage of. Special at**\$25.00**

A Special Showing of Beautiful Costumes at \$13.75, \$17.50 and \$19.75

Most diversified are the styles in Ladies' Costumes which we are showing at the above prices. There will be lots of use for a good Costume this Summer, and we venture to say that you cannot get better value or a more assorted stock to select from than what is now being shown at this store. Better come in when next in town. You are welcome, whether purchasing or not. We consider it a pleasure at being able to show them to you.

Patent Medicines and Toilet Preparations

We buy direct from the manufacturers, and our stock is always fresh

Williams' Pink Pills	40c	Chase's Ointment	50c
Dodds' Kidney Pills	40c	West India Lime Juice	20c
Chase's Nerve Food	40c	Greenwich Lemonade, 3 for	25c
Fruit-a-tives, large	45c	Each package makes 2 gallons lemonade.	
Eno's Fruit Salt	75c	Pepto-mangan	\$1.00
English Saline	35c	Fellows' Syrup	\$1.25
Health Salt	15c	Hazeline Snow	35c
Citrate Magnesia	20c	Hind's Cream	45c
Big Wheel Health Salt	50c	Almond Cream	20c
Abbey's Salt, large	50c	Benzo Almond Cream	20c
Sodium Phosphate, 1 lb	25c	Talcum Powders, 25c, 20c, 15c and	10c
Minard's Liniment	20c	Brown's Fly Coils, 2 for	5c
Electric Oil	20c	Tanglefoot, 2 for	5c

Most Scientific Way of Cleaning the House

You could not wish for a better cleaning system than the vacuum. It removes the dust without covering the furniture, for the simple reason that every particle is carried outside. When thinking of house cleaning, better ring up our Carpet Department.